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REPORT.

TOWN OF ROCHESTER, Cr.

Mar. 19,	Rec'd of	S. D. Wentworth, costs received from county,	$ 9 36
29,	"	S. D. Wentworth, Garland liquor fine,	50 00
April 15,	"	John F. Twombly, by note,	600 00
22,	"	Solomon Evans, "	300 00
May 20,	"	Benjamin F. Hayes, "	600 00
24,	"	George F. Richardson, by note,	2,000 00
30,	"	Freewill Baptist Society, for brick walk,	4 30
June 2,	"	Silas Hussey, by note,	2,500 00
14,	"	Robinson's Circus, for license,	5 00
23,	"	George F. Richardson, by note,	1,000 00
July 8,	"	Fred H. Crocker, "	350 00
19,	"	Portland & Rochester railroad, dividend on stock,	16 00
19,	"	Norway Plains Savings Bank, by note,	2,000 00
30,	"	O'Brien's Circus, for license,	10 00
Aug. 8,	"	Meshach T. Drew, by note,	2,000 00
"	"	Bristol's Dime Show, for license,	5 00
15,	"	Rochester Savings Bank, by note,	800 00
16,	"	J. Frank Twombly, by note,	300 00
18,	"	Isaac Thompson, damage to sheep by his dog,	10 00

Sept.	4,	Rec'd of police court, fees paid out.	$ 2 00
	5,	" Frank Greenfield, for fees collected,	2 00
	29,	" Stephen C. Meader, by note,	600 00
Oct.	20,	Rec'd for key to H. & L. house,	50
Dec.	5,	Rec'd of M. H. Wentworth, on overpayment of bill in 1882, being for care of William Meredith,	21 40
	12,	" Almon Quimby, damage done by his dog to sheep,	5 00
	17,	" J. D. Parshley, money received as surveyor, for brick in front of M. E. church,	6 50
	"	" J. D. Parshley, from O. B. Warren, for bricks,	1 08
	"	" J. D. Parshley, from J. P. Trickey, for bricks,	60
	"	" J. D. Parshley, for stone,	19 20
Jan.	6,	" Anthon Nilson, by note.	1,200 00
	23,	" Portland & Rochester railroad, dividend on stock,	16 00
	30,	" state treasurer, insurance tax,	7 50
	"	" state treasurer, railroad tax,	1,036 54
	"	" state treasurer, savings bank tax,	6,532 68
	"	" state treasurer, literary fund,	725 76
	"	" state treasurer, bounties paid in 1883, on crows and woodchucks,	11 00
Feb.	27,	" school district, 8 for sidewalk,	42 55
	24,	" County of Strafford for aid rendered county paupers, as follows:	
		Annie F. Howard and child,	50 00
		Samuel Willey,	79 35
		John Carty's child,	62 00
		Annie Keating's child,	78 00
		Harriet M. Jones and family,	104 05

Feb. 24,	Rec'd of County of Strafford, for aid rendered county paupers, as follows:	
	Walter S. Howard,	$ 81 50
	Abigail Horne,	15 75
	James Hoyt,	68 93
	Jerry Sullivan's family,	42 00
	George B. Jenness,	23 00
	George W. Ellis,	13 00
	Levi B. Johnson,	42 43
	Jonathan Watson,	14 00
	Mary F. Day,	7 00
	Benjamin C. Ellis,	3 00
	John Otis,	5 85
	Edward Maxfield,	48 00
	Philomene Pequet,	35 75
	Susan Avery,	15 97
	Charles F. Wentworth's family,	8 00
	Frank Laundry,	62 12
	Peter Bulger,	20 25
	Horace E. Joy,	6 00
	Charles W. Palmer,	8 00
	Horace Hilton,	5 00
	Alphonso Dumas,	14 96
	Francis and Vital Vashon,	122 00
	Maggie T. Ricker,	20 50
	Peter Aubert,	31 75
	Henry Foss,	12 00
	Sarah J. Jones,	15 00
	William Clifford	32 97
	Transients,	19 33
Mar. 6,	Mrs. Benjamin C. Ellis, amount paid by town for burial of child,	3 00
	Received income of Adams fund,	523 96
		$22,684 39

PAYMENTS BY SELECTMEN TO TREASURER.

Mar.	19,	paid Frank E. Wallace,	as per receipt,	$ 9 36
	29,	"	"	50 00
April	15,	"	"	600 00
	22,	"	"	300 00
May	20,	"	"	600 00
	24,	"	"	2,000 00
	30,	"	"	4 30
June	2,	"	"	2,500 00
	"	"	"	18 00
	14,	"	"	5 00
	23,	"	"	1,000 00
July	8,	"	"	350 00
	19,	"	"	16 00
	"	"	"	2,000 00
	25,	"	"	108 00
	30,	"	"	10 00
Aug.	8,	"	"	200 00
	11,	"	"	5 00
	15,	"	"	800 00
	16,	"	"	300 00
	18,	"	"	10 00
Sept.	4,	"	"	2 00
	5,	"	"	2 00
	29,	"	"	600 00
Oct.	20,	"	"	50
Dec.	5,	"	"	21 40
	"	"	"	12 00
	12,	"	"	5 00
	17,	"	"	27 38
Jan.	6,	"	"	1,200 00
	23,	"	"	16 00
	"	"	"	277 96
	30,	"	"	8,313 48
	31,	"	"	108 00
Feb.	25,	"	"	1,167 46
	26,	"	"	42 55
Mar.	6,	"	"	3 00
				$22,684 39

ADAMS FUND.

By the conditions of the Seth Adams will, the fund known as the "Adams fund," amounting to $9,700, the income shall be distributed to the poor widows, orphans and maiden ladies of Rochester.

Paid Annie F. Howard,	$6 50
Fannie Wingate,	6 50
Sophia Stevens,	6 50
Jane H. Johnson,	6 50
Hannah Cole,	6 50
Wealthy D. Jenkins,	6 50
Margarett Tuttle,	6 50
Adelaide Place,	6 50
Abigail Horne,	6 50
Eliza H. McIntire,	6 50
Olive Woodes,	6 50
Sarah Earl,	6 50
Mary Foss,	6 50
Amanda Jenness,	6 50
Elizabeth P. Hussey,	6 50
Hannah W. Hall,	6 50
Martha D. Hayes,	6 50
Abbie D. Hayes,	6 50
Ella C. Coffin,	6 50
Lucy L. Randlett,	6 50
Eunice Brackett,	6 50
Martha A. Watson,	6 50
Lydia A. Warren,	6 50
Esther Yeaton,	6 50
Olive Corson,	6 50
Lovey Hoyt,	6 50
Sarah S. Tilton,	6 50
Elizabeth Waldron,	6 50
Sarah A. Hurd,	6 50
Dorothy A. Libbey,	6 50
Marcia E. Tufts,	6 50
Dorothy Jenness,	6 50
Mary J. Lane,	6 50

Paid Servesta Page,	$ 6 50
Mary F. Day,	6 50
Lydia Harriman,	6 50
Emma P. Rogers,	6 50
Sarah A. Foss,	6 50
Loisa Corson,	6 50
Almira M. Nutter,	6 50
Emerline Page,	6 50
Abbie Ham,	6 50
Amanda Tebbits,	6 50
Sarah Hussey,	6 50
Mary Y. Roberts,	6 50
Mahala Horne,	6 50
Lydia G. Lawrence,	6 50
Loisa M. Hayes,	6 50
Belinda Roberts,	6 50
Deborah Canney,	6 50
Sarah H. Hayes,	6 50
Rhoda Roberts,	6 50
Mary E. Nutter,	6 50
Winneford Lynch,	6 50
Hannah Fleming,	6 50
Eliza Higgins,	6 50
Abbie Bagley,	6 50
Relief A. McCrillis,	6 50
Sarah A. Downs,	6 50
Abria C. Mace,	6 50
Belinda Corson,	6 50
Ann Daggett,	6 50
Philindia C. Sampson,	6 50
Elizabeth McFarland,	6 50
Betsey Smith,	6 50
Betsey Waterhouse,	6 50
Susan A. Sanborn,	6 50
Belinda Pearl,	6 50
Hannah E. Quimby,	6 50
selectmen, looking after and collecting funds,	10 00
	$458 50

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

No. Dist.	Name of Committee.	
1, paid	Amasa Allen, balance due for 1883,	$112 32
11,	James F. Foss,	151 38
1,	George H. Meserve,	65 00
2,	James T. Hanson,	154 18
3,	John H. Osborn,	223 05
4,	Joseph L. Clark,	161 81
5,	John W. Hall,	144 76
6,	George F. Babb,	155 06
7,	Nahum Yeaton, J. S. Allen and J. E. Chesley,	438 26
8,	Henry Kimball, treasurer,	3,557 84
9,	Moses Wallingford,	203 48
10,	J. Frank Twombly,	139 29
11,	James F. Foss,	50 00
12,	E. H. Meader and Frank Meader,	246 16
13,	Dudley B. Waldron,	174 65
14,	Henry K. Roberts,	132 19
15,	John F. Torr,	190 70
16,	Simon Wentworth,	109 63
17,	Daniel G. Ricker,	130 28
18,	Charles W. Dame,	135 60
19,	Stephen Young and Eben Hilton,	779 94
20,	C. H. Weeks,	101 90
		$7,351 48

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS.

Paid S. C. Meader, for school district 7,	$ 480 00
George F. Richardson, for school district 8, grading,	500 00
Henry Kimball, for school district 8, notes and interest,	3,075 00
Henry Kimball, for school district 7, schools,	5,000 00
James Corson and Moses Wallingford, for school district 9, repairs,	75 00

Paid Henry W. Peasley and James T. Higgins, for school district 11, repairs,	$ 150 00
E. H. Meader, S. F. Page and F. P. Meader, for school district 12, repairs.	100 00
S. F. Shorey, for school district 19, Grant note,	233 31
Stephen Young and Eben Hilton, for school district 19, schools.	250 00
Rochester Savings Bank, notes and interest on debts of school district 19,	1,520 90
C. H. Weeks, for school district 20, repairs,	10 00
	$11,394 21

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Stephen P. Colomy, care of Annie F. Howard's child,	$ 50 00
James Bell, aid for Samuel Willey,	54 00
S. F. Sanderson, medicines for Samuel Willey,	85
Eliza C. Varney, care of John Carty's child,	62 00
Patrick Lone, board of Annie Keating's child,	78 00
H. W. Roberts, groceries delivered James Hoyt,	68 93
John W. Clark, wood delivered Harriet M. Jones,	2 50
Daniel Swain, wood delivered Harriet M. Jones,	1 75
R. T. Rogers, wood delivered Harriet M. Jones,	5 00
F. E. Wallace, wood delivered Harriet M. Jones,	2 50
John W. Meserve, groceries delivered Harriet M. Jones,	92 30
V. H. Leighton, rent for Walter S. Howard,	25 00
Mary A. Horne, " "	42 00

Paid John W. Meserve, groceries delivered Walter S. Howard,	$ 5 00
Isaiah Cushing, wood delivered Walter S. Howard,	2 75
Rochester Grange, groceries delivered Walter S. Howard,	3 00
Samuel Jenness, wood for Abigail Horne,	2 25
R. T. Rogers, " "	10 00
Wm. G. Bradley, pair boots "	2 50
Ann Quinlan, rent for Jerry Sullivan's family,	42 00
Hannah D. Hickock, rent for George B. Jenness,	5 00
Sayward & Co., groceries for George B. Jenness,	10 00
F. E. Wallace, wood for George B. Jenness,	2 50
J. W. Clark, " "	2 75
David Hayes, " "	2 75
Sovereigns of Industry, groceries for Geo. W. Ellis,	10 00
J. G. Morrill & Co., groceries for Geo. W. Ellis,	3 00
E. S. Smart, groceries for Levi B. Johnson,	11 18
Sayward & Co., " "	3 00
E. W. Standley, " "	13 00
Wm. H. Felker, rent for "	10 00
F. E. Wallace, wood for "	2 50
David Hayes, " "	2 75
Wm. Rand, rent for Jonathan Watson,	14 00
Mary Day, aid for "	7 00
Jas. H. Edgerly, coffin for Benj. C. Ellis' child,	3 00
S. F. Sanderson, medicines for Mrs. John Otis,	1 35
J. Thorne Dodge, rent for Edward Maxfield,	48 00
Norway Plains Co., rent for Philomene Pequet,	19 10
Geo. D. Palmer, wood for Philomene Pequet,	10 65
O. A. Hoyt, dry goods for Philomene Pequet,	6 00
Walter Ellis, board of Susan Avery,	2 00
George L. Stackpole, rent for Susan Avery,	13 97
P. H. Hartigan, groceries delivered Mrs. C. F. Wentworth,	8 00

Paid Parshley & Walker, provisions delivered Frank Laundry,	$ 6 37
J. W. Clark, wood delivered Frank Laundry,	7 50
Chas. F. Felker, " "	6 25
Sayward & Co., groceries delivered Frank Laundry,	25 00
Norway Plains Co., rent for Frank Laundry,	12 00
Sovereigns of Industry, groceries delivered Peter Bulger,	6 00
J. G. Morrill & Co., groceries delivered Peter Bulger,	10 75
J. W. Clark, wood delivered Peter Bulger,	2 50
Rochester Grange, No. 86, groceries delivered Horace E. Joy,	6 00
Rochester Grange, No. 86, groceries delivered Chas. W. Palmer,	8 00
Sayward & Co., groceries delivered Horace Hilton,	5 00
A. Lamy, groceries delivered Alphonso Dumas,	6 00
Parshley & Walker, provisions delivered Alphonso Dumas,	3 46
J. W. Clark, wood delivered Alphonso Dumas,	2 50
Etchen Vashon, board and care of Vital and Frank Vashon,	122 00
Maggie T. Ricker, aid,	5 00
Isaiah Cushing, wood delivered Maggie T. Ricker,	5 50
Hattie Webster, rent for Henry Foss,	12 00
Sarah J. Jones, aid,	15 00
George W. Gray, wood for Peter Aubert.	5 00
J. W. Clark, " "	10 00
J. G. Morrill & Co., barrel of flour for Peter Aubert,	5 75
Sayward & Co., barrel of flour for Peter Aubert,	6 00
Sayward & Co., groceries for Peter Aubert.	5 00
P. H. Hartigan, groceries for Wm. Clifford.	18 00
Parshley & Walker provisions for "	4 47
J. W. Clark, wood for "	5 00

Paid J. Thorne Dodge, care of transient woman,	$2 00
A. A. Hayes, care of transient family, sick,	4 00
Jas. M. Murray, taking transient to county farm,	1 50
Geo. F. Willey, taking Mrs. Sweatt to county farm,	2 50
	$1,103 62

TOWN POOR.

Paid O. A. Hoyt, cloth for Isaac Jenness,	$ 80
Rochester Grange, No. 86, groceries for Isaac Jenness,	86 54
John Holt, digging grave for Christopher Parker,	3 00
Wm. M. Ricker, care of Christopher Parker,	12 00
Rochester Grange, No. 86, groceries for Julia Yeaton,	11 00
Joseph H. Edgerly, coffin and robe for Julia Yeaton,	10 00
John E. Walker, fitting wood for Mrs. John Dixon,	60
Amos Tufts, rent for Mrs. John Dixon,	10 00
Sarah A. Foss, nursing Mrs. John Dixon, (This family was left sick by Mr. Dixon.)	20 00
H. W. Roberts, groceries for Mrs. John Dixon,	6 05
Samuel Jellerson, burial and use of tomb for Irena K. York,	2 00
George F. Willey, moving Mrs. John A. Sylvester from East Rochester to county farm,	3 50
L. C. Plumer, town clerk's cirtificate in pauper case,	50
John Greenfield, taking Dolly Wingate to county farm,	3 00
Ezekiel Ricker, care of Willie Mason in 1882,	4 50
Sayward & Co., groceries for Emma Chesley,	6 00
J. F. Sanders, " "	6 00

Paid Wm. G. Bradley, boots for Edgar Gale,	$ 2 15
John W. Meserve, groceries for Stephen Wentworth and wife,	6 00
Lewis B. Davis, care of Stephen Wentworth and wife,	30 00
George D. Palmer, wood for Mrs. J. B. Moore,	2 38
R. T. Rogers, " "	5 00
J. W. Clark, " "	6 25
F. E. Wallace, " "	3 50
Sayward & Co., groceries for Mrs. J. B. Moore,	128 03
Rochester Grange, No. 86, groceries delivered John W. Smith,	81 00
Lewis Ricker, breaking to burial lot for John W. Smith's funeral,	1 50
George Wentworth, digging grave for John W. Smith,	4 00
James H. Edgerly, coffin and robe for John W. Smith,	9 10
S. F. Sanderson, school books for children of Frank S. Dodge,	2 65
Charles Blazo, M. D., six months as town physician,	34 50
F. P. Virgin, M. D., six months as town physician,	29 75
Worcester & Greenfield, school books delivered, per order of the committee,	15 99
Charles V. Foss, taking care of John Pearl, while sick with cancer on tongue,	92 00
David F. Ham, hay delivered John Pearl, to keep his cow,	9 00
Charles Estes, pork delivered John Pearl,	1 54
Chales Estes, paid out funeral expenses and care John Pearl,	5 75
S. F. Sanderson, medicines for John Pearl,	1 35
James H. Edgerly, coffin and robe for John Pearl,	9 80
R. M. Perkins, gravestones for John Pearl,	5 00
E. J. Lord, coffin for child of Frank B. Dame,	4 00
	$678 86

BOUNTIES PAID ON WOODCHUCKS.

Paid Fred A. Horne,	bounty on	8	woodchucks,	$ 80
Charles A. Leighton,	"	30	"	3 00
John F. Estes,	"	10	"	1 00
Herbert Young,	"	1	woodchuck,	10
C. W. Willand,	"	7	woodchucks,	70
A. A. Willey,	"	2	"	20
Fred H. Roberts,	"	9	"	90
Chas. A. Glidden,	"	1	woodchuck,	10
Willie Glidden,	"	1	"	10
Andrew S. Torr,	"	1	"	10
Samuel Meserve,	"	5	woodchucks,	50
James W. McDuffee,	"	1	woodchuck,	10
Guy A. Page,	"	1	"	10
Charles E. Pray,	"	2	woodchucks,	20
Fred E. Plumer,	"	1	woodchuck,	10
Chas. A. Durgin,	"	1	"	10
John W. Hussey,	"	1	"	10
Willie G. Glidden,	"	4	woodchucks,	40
Allan M. Howard,	"	9	"	90
Elmer E. Garland,	"	1	woodchuck,	10
Guy Chesley,	"	1	"	10
George W. Foss,	"	6	woodchucks,	60
John W. Hall,	"	8	"	80
Alonzo H. Foss,	"	7	"	70
Benjamin M. Stevens,	"	1	woodchuck,	10
Chas. H. Seavey,	"	8	woodchucks,	80
Wilbur F. McDuffee,	"	2	"	20
Roy Woodman,	"	1	woodchuck,	10
O. C. Tetherly,	"	4	woodchucks,	40
George H. Page,	"	3	"	30
Daniel M. Henderson,	"	3	"	30
B. F. White,	"	2	"	20
Georgie Roberts,	"	2	"	20
Herbert Young,	"	1	woodchuck,	10
Frank W. Ham,	"	5	woodchucks,	50
Charles F. Nutter,	"	3	"	30
John H. Osborn,	"	6	"	60

Paid Elmer E. Garland,	bounty on	1	woodchuck,	$ 10
George E. Evans,	"	9	woodchucks,	90
Irving W. Chaney,	"	1	woodchuck,	10
Horace Smith,	"	1	"	10
Eddie L. Woodman,	"	1	"	10
Stephen S. Jacobs,	"	1	"	10
Elbridge Cunningham,	"	1	"	10
F. W. Crocker,	"	1	"	10
J. A. Wilkinson,	"	1	"	10
Charles A. Watson,	"	3	woodchucks,	30
Charles F. Nutter,	"	1	woodchuck,	10
E. H. Bradley,	"	7	woodchucks,	70
John W. Hall,	"	5	"	50
Elmer E. Garland,	"	1	woodchuck,	10
Byron H. Howard,	"	1	"	10
Ed. Mooney,	"	1	"	10
William Chesley,	"	2	woodchucks,	10
Elmer E. Garland,	"	1	woodchuck,	10
W. E. Horne,	"	6	woodchucks,	60
E. F. Dame,	"	1	woodchuck,	10
Noah Willand,	"	8	woodchucks,	80
John White,	"	1	woodchuck,	10
H. Corson,	"	2	woodchucks,	20
Fred E. Plumer,	"	1	woodchuck,	10
Byron Howard,	"	1	"	10
Samuel Meserve,	"	2	woodchucks,	20
Charles V. Foss,	"	4	"	40
B. J. Hastings,	"	1	woodchuck,	10
Charles C. Torr,	"	1	"	10
Allen M. Howard,	"	4	woodchucks,	40
Charles L. Hussey,	"	2	"	20
B. J. Hastings,	"	1	woodchuck,	10
George E. Evans,	"	1	"	10
Frankie Pickering,	"	12	woodchucks,	1 20
Willie M. Cheslie,	"	1	woodchuck,	10
John W. Clark,	"	1	"	10
Alonzo H. Foss,	"	2	woodchucks,	20
Fred E. Plumer,	"	1	woodchuck,	10
John W. Hurd,	"	1	woodchuck,	10
Arthur Pickering,	"	17	woodchucks,	1 70

Paid Charles Estes, for bounty paid on 77 woodchucks,	$7 70
Total number paid for, 346,	$34 60

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid George D. Palmer, wood for lock-up during year,	$ 16 40
John L. Copp, special justice in Hastie case,	4 36
F. E. Wallace & Co., hardware for lock-up,	28
Geo. F. Willey, repairing and cleaning lock-up during year,	7 79
Frank Blackmar, trucking and assisting officers,	8 00
J. F. Sanders, crackers and cheese for lock-up,	13 37
Rochester Grange, No. 86, crackers, cheese and oil for lock-up,	3 25
John W. Meserve, crackers cheese and oil for lock-up,	1 81
Hanscam & McDuffee, rent of room for police,	2 50
Edward Josselyn, special police, 1883,	33 20
" account of services, 1884,	98 55
John W. Howe, police, 1883,	25 00
T. H. Gotts, police, 1884,	38 00
John H. Pingree, police, 1883,	59 00
" special police, 1884,	12 00
Fred H. Crocker, police, 1883,	25 00
Chas. L. Ward, special police,	13 50
Geo. F. Willey, " 1883,	16 24
" " 1884,	9 50
" truant officer 6 months,	10 00
L. B. Sampson, special police,	4 00
Chas. V. Horne, "	17 77
Nahum L. Berry, police, 1883,	39 45
A. F. Wilkinson, special police,	8 00
P. H. Hartigan, police, 1884,	75 00

Paid Chas. A. Allen, police, 1884,	$ 56 25
Frank Greenfield, police, 1883,	87 24
" " 1884,	50 00
" extra work, 1884,	104 39
Jonathan Wentworth, teams for police,	17 00
State Industrial School, board of John H. Blake,	15 21
John Greenfield, sheriff's fees,	21 55
A. G. Chadbourne, repairs on lock-up,	3 50
J. D. S. Giles, witness fee,	77
John P. Smith, "	77
Freemont Goodwin, complaint, warrant and trial,	5 00
County of Strafford, for board and clothing of prisoners sent to county farm by police court, as follows:	
Charles F. Wentworth,	36 11
John P. Smith,	26 81
Chester A. Howard,	19 04
Mrs. Josie A. Dame,	16 83
John A. Horne,	22 86
Albert Horney,	55 68
Thomas Hastie,	9 29
James McDonald,	64 54
Mrs. Kate Carroll,	11 03
	$1,167 09

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid George F. Willey, setting lamp posts,	$ 2 50
John Greenfield, an execution on trustee, lighting in 1882,	14 65
C. W. Sleeper, repairing lamp frames,	2 60
B. & M. railroad, freight on lanterns,	51
Globe Gas Light Co., 2 lanterns and posts,	15 50
" one year's lighting,	1,610 00
	$1,645 76

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid F. E. Wallace & Co., axe handles and lanterns for Gonic Co.,	$ 2 45
Thomas McCrillis, clearing reservoirs and hydrants in East Rochester,	5 00
William Flagg, wood for Tiger Engine Co.,	4 00
S. D. Foss, drawing Tiger engine to fire,	1 50
S. F. Sanderson, goods for Tiger Engine Co.,	3 10
R. H. Parker, fitting up place to house Tiger engine,	7 50
T. H. Foss, fitting wood for Tiger Engine Co.,	2 00
S. D. Foss, drawing Tiger engine to 2 fires,	5 00
F. H. Orr, making ladders for H. &. L. Co. in 1882,	8 60
T. E. Burnham, fitting up reservoir,	4 50
R. H. Parker, clearing snow from hydrants,	3 00
P. C. Leary, for H. & L. key,	50
C. W. Sleeper, services as assistant engineer in 1883,	10 00
Elliot Brothers, drawing machine to fire,	3 00
George W. Foss, work on engine house,	6 00
George F. Willey, clearing reservoirs,	41 95
George F. Willey, repairing covers of reservoirs,	12 65
George F. Willey, repairing walk of Cochecho engine house,	2 50
Orin J. Richards, work on reservoir at East Rochester,	10 70
John W. Tibbetts, work on reservoir at East Rochester,	3 00
J. O. Hayes, plank for reservoir at East Rochester,	7 95
J. O. Hayes, work on reservoir at East Rochester,	4 00
Lorenzo McCrillis, work on reservoir at East Rochester,	7 13
Amasa Dame, damage at Dame fire,	7 00
G. A. Eberle, goods for fire department, per engineers,	11 00

Paid F. P. Wentworth, wood for Torrent 2,	$ 4 00
John E. Walker, fitting wood for Torrent 2,	1 30
C. E. Clark, repairs on Torrent 2,	14 25
Tebbets Bros., packing for Torrent 2,	13 02
C. E. Ricker, goods and repairs,	5 53
F. E. Wallace & Co., paint and oil,	42 84
George Corson, shingle for Cochecho house,	38 50
George F. Hurd, work on Cochecho house,	16 50
George H. Ricker, painting Cochecho house,	16 00
J. W. Clough, lumber for Gonic house,	1 70
J. H. Meserve, shingle for Gonic house,	14 58
Charles Estes, shingle and lumber for Gonic house,	21 00
James Ames, work and materials for Gonic engine house,	35 15
J. H. Meserve, lumber to cover reservoirs,	14 97
R. H. Parker, services as engineer and rent for machine,	16 50
John W. Thompson, services as assistant engineer,	15 00
R. H. Parker, services as assistant engineer, 1882 and 1883,	20 00
J. Thorne Dodge, services as engineer,	30 00
W. F. Hunt, for two H. & L. keys,	1 00
S. F. Sanderson, goods for fire companies,	6 35
John W. Meserve, goods for Torrent 2,	2 89
John Jones, work on reservoir at East Rochester,	6 75
Isaac D. Piercy, pay roll for Torrent No. 2,	400 00
H. B. Eugley, " " 5,	400 00
John Leader, pay roll for Cochecho No. 1,	400 00
Geo. W. McDuffee, pay roll for Tiger No. 3,	400 00
Nahum F. Woodman, pay roll for Hose Co.,	200 00
W. F. Hunt, pay roll for H. & L. Co.,	200 00
	$2,511 86

DOG DEPREDATIONS IN 1883.

Paid Samuel Roberts, on 7 sheep,	$26 00
E. L. Tebbetts, on 1 sheep,	4 00
Wm. Flagg, on 6 sheep,	15 00
George H. Page, on 1 sheep,	5 00
Chas. H. Seavey, on 3 sheep,	11 00
Jonas M. Plumer, on 3 sheep,	10 00
J. F. Seavey, on 1 sheep,	1 50
George D. Pike, on 1 sheep,	8 00
Moses Wallingford, on 1 sheep,	3 50
Mary J. Pearl, on 9 sheep,	20 00
Chas. L. Ward, on 5 hens,	2 50
Oliver Hussey, on 2 hens,	1 50
Teresa Reynolds, on 1 duck,	2 50
Rufus Woodward, on 2 turkeys,	2 50
John Collins, on 2 chickens,	40
T. H. Foss, on 1 hen,	1 00
S. F. Varney, on lot of fowls,	4 00
John R. Smith, on 7 turkeys and 15 chickens,	9 00
Chas. B. Ricker, on 1 hen,	1 00
E. S. Moore, on 15 hens and 1 duck,	16 50
	$144 90

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Orders of Chas. F. Roberts, Surveyor, District No. 1, for 1883.

Paid Asa P. Roberts,	for work,	$ 150	
Samuel Roberts,	"	1 50	
Charles F. Roberts,	"	13 50	
George Tebbetts,	"	3 00	
Samuel Meserve,	"	1 50	
Samuel Tebbetts,	"	4 50	
Charles Allen,	"	3 75	
Levi W. Allen,	"	3 00	
John Allen,	"	1 50	
Henry F. Bean,	"	3 00	
			$36 75

Orders of George H. Meserve, Surveyor, 1884.

Paid Amasa Allen,	work,	$ 9 00	
Samuel Meserve,	"	11 25	
S. A. Tebbets,	"	2 00	
Chas W. Allen,	"	6 90	
Levi W. Allen,	"	4 20	
George Tebbets,	"	3 75	
Henry F. Bean,	"	7 35	
Horace H. Mills,	"	2 25	
George H. Meserve,	"	9 75	
Alvah E. Otis,	"	4 95	
Samuel Roberts,	"	8 40	
Asa P. Roberts,	"	12 15	
			$81 95

District No. 2—Orders of John W. Clark, Surveyor, 1883.

Paid S. Clark,	work,	$3 75	
J. W. Clark,	"	5 25	
T. C. Hoyt,	"	7 12	
I. F. Jabobs,	"	7 50	
			$23 62

Orders of Sylvester Clark, Surveyor, 1884.

Paid O. Q. Hoyt,	work,	$4 50	
T. C. Hoyt,	"	4 50	
S. Clark,	"	6 00	
John W. Clark,	"	8 25	
I. F. Jacobs,	"	6 00	
I. Jacobs,	"	7 50	
			$36 75

District No. 3—Orders of J. O. Hayes, Surveyor, 1883.

Paid William P. Abbott,	work,	$18 75
Jesse F. Furbush,	"	8 40
Benjamin Wentworth,	"	7 50

Paid E. Wallingford,	work,	$ 5 25	
George McCrillis,	"	12 00	
Joel McCrillis,	"	3 75	
George Chalmers,	"	2 25	
Amasa Pray,	"	2 00	
Lorenzo McCrillis,	"	21 75	
J. O. Hayes,	"	30 00	
John Jacobs,	"	11 25	
E. H. Leighton,	"	4 50	
James Corson,	"	50	
William Cook,	"	13 50	
John S. Preston,	"	1 90	
Stephen Furbush,	"	9 00	
			$152 30

Orders of Lorenzo McCrillis, Surveyor, 1884.

Paid Orin Q. Hoyt,	work,	$ 3 75	
Frank J. Stuart,	"	2 25	
N. L. Shorey,	"	10 50	
Moses Steritt,	"	15 00	
Frank Horne,	"	6 00	
Eli Blaisdell,	"	15 75	
Eugene Annis,	"	4 50	
Charles E. Bickford,	"	3 00	
Warren Jones,	"	8 25	
Eben Wallingford,	"	15 00	
George Hartford,	"	6 75	
Frank Blaisdell,	"	12 00	
Arthur Winn,	"	8 62	
Joel McCrillis,	"	24 00	
Moses Wallingford,	"	25 50	
H. M. Shorey,	"	2 25	
Sewell Shorey,	"	3 75	
Orin Richards,	"	21 75	
George Wiggin,	"	6 38	
Benj. Wentworth,	"	14 63	
Thomas C. Hoyt,	"	3 00	
George McCrillis,	"	70 13	
George Hartford,	"	4 50	

Paid Eli Blaisdell	work,	$ 6 38	
Wm. P. Abbott,	"	29 75	
M. P. Abbott,	"	15 38	
John F. Abbott,	"	11 25	
Charles Parker,	"	20 25	
J. O. Hayes,	"	16 88	
Daniel Wallingford,	"	4 50	
Frank A. Sleeper,	"	2 25	
Lorenzo McCrillis,	"	66 75	
Isaac Jacobs,	"	13 50	
Orin Q. Hoyt,	"	17 25	
J. O. Hayes, for plank,		7 20	
J. S. Buxton, for brick,		13 00	
Amasa Pray, for plank,		5 09	
F. E. Wallace & Co., cement pipe,		310 56	
			$827 25

District No. 4—Orders of J. Frank Twombly, Surveyor, 1883.

Paid John F. Twombly,	work,	$32 25	
S. D. Avery,	"	6 00	
John Bickford,	"	15 00	
George Leighton,	"	7 50	
			$60 75

Orders of George H. Springfield, Surveyor, 1884.

Paid J. H. Foss,	work,	$ 3 00	
Silas H. Dame,	"	5 00	
Geo. Leighton,	"	12 00	
Geo. H. Springfield,	"	15 00	
James W. McDuffee,	"	2 25	
I. W. Springfield,	"	9 00	
J. Frank Twombly,	"	12 82	
John Holt,	"	1 12	
G. W. Springfield,	"	40 37	
Solomon D. Avery,	"	13 65	
John Bickford,	"	17 13	
Leslie Furber,	"	1 50	

Paid Dudley B. Waldron,	work,	$15 00	
J. D. Parshley,	"	12 00	
Dudley B. Waldron,	"	2 25	
			$162 09

District No. 5—Orders of Jonas M. Plumer, Surveyor, 1883 and 1884.

Paid A. E. Wentworth,	work,	$10 50	
Henry S. Horne,	"	5 00	
John F. Torr,	"	12 75	
Henry S. Horne,	"	4 50	
Hannah E. Gerrish,	"	15 00	
J. M. Plumer,	"	30 50	
Geo. F. Bickford,	"	1 50	
William H. Vickery,	"	20 00	
			$99 75

District No. 6—Orders of Noah Willand, Surveyor, 1883.

Paid George Wentworth,	for work,	$ 3 00	
John F. Torr,	"	69 00	
Noah Willand,	"	16 75	
Charles W. Willand,	"	4 75	
Charles Tebbetts,	"	1 50	
			$95 00

Orders of John F. Torr, Surveyor, 1884.

Paid George Wentworth,	for work,	$ 3 75	
Ann C. Randall,	"	1 50	
Robert Wentworth,	"	1 50	
John F. Torr,	"	46 50	
Noah Willand,	"	14 00	
Charles Tebbetts,	"	6 75	
Charles W. Willand,	"	14 75	
			$88 75

District No. 7—Orders of Lewis Smith, Surveyor, 1884.

Paid J. Thorne Dodge,	for work,	$ 31 50
George Wentworth,	"	1 50
James Nutter,	"	36 00
Luke Tebbetts,	"	49 50
Leonard Smith,	"	17 25
Charles Jellerson,	"	75
Benj. Jellerson,	"	6 00
George E. Greenfield,	"	9 00
Jerry W. Hall,	"	7 50
Henry Greenfield,	"	19 50
J. C. Willey,	"	1 50
Richard Smith,	"	4 50
Charles White,	"	1 50
John Howard,	"	1 20
Henry Wilkinson,	"	3 00
John L. Nutter,	"	12 00
J. P. Crowney,	"	18 00
J. Thorne Dodge,	"	60 75
Simon Wolf,	"	10 50
John Kent,	"	3 00
Thomas Hartigan,	"	1 50
Richard Smith,	"	1 50
George Nutter,	"	14 25
Isaiah Wilkinson,	"	3 75
Herbert W. Smith,	"	15 00
Frank Smith,	"	14 25
John R. Smith,	"	25 50
Holmes Reed,	"	13 12
Clarence Howard,	"	22 25
Ezekiel Wentworth,	"	15 00
Henry Weeks,	"	1 50
Frank Smith,	"	15 75
Herbert Smith,	"	150 00
A. G. Chadbourne,	"	15 75
Lewis Smith,	"	222 25
Theodore Bennett, for stone,		263 75
Elliot Bros., for brick,		4 00
Geo. C. Pinkham, for cement,		90

Paid John Estes & Son, repairing plow,	$ 4 10	
J. H. Meserve, circles and straight-edge,	2 20	
J. M. Richardson, brick,	102 60	
George W. Pearl, work,	28 33	
		$1,231 70

District No. 8—Orders of I. D. Hodgdon, Surveyor, 1884.

Paid Francis Jones,	work,	$ 1 80
Plumer Cilley,	"	1 80
Daniel Trickey,	"	8 25
B. Lessor,	"	3 00
Geo. J. Thompson,	"	9 00
Lewis Gagne,	"	9 00
Joseph Laplante,	"	7 50
Edward Keggeon,	"	18 00
J. D. Parshley,	"	3 00
Jonathan Watson,	"	7 50
John Bradford,	"	3 00
Geo. Bradford,	"	6 00
James Wentworth,	"	9 00
P. H. Hartigan,	"	6 00
John Reynolds,	"	3 00
Edward Keggeon,	"	30 60
John G. Morrill, 3 lanterns,		2 55
Geo. J. Thompson,	work,	9 00
Jonathan Watson,	"	60
John L. Swain,	"	5 32
James Wentworth,	"	10 50
J. Thorne Dodge,	"	4 50
J. D. Parshley,	"	3 00
Asa Jackson,	"	2 25
Daniel Q. Hart,	"	4 80
G. N. Young,	"	9 00
John Howard,	"	2 63
G. W. Young,	"	1 50
Joshua Perror,	"	5 85
John White,	"	3 00

Paid A. W. Richardson,	work,	$ 3 00	
John Quimby,	"	2 10	
Joshua Perror,	"	6 90	
Geo. Harmon,	"	3 00	
Patrick Rogers,	"	9 30	
E. M. Demick,	"	19 50	
Ed. Elliot,	"	15 83	
Asa Jackson,	"	3 00	
Geo. F. Willey,	"	75	
Fred B. Rollins,	"	75	
S. H. Dame,	"	4 50	
James Wentworth,	"	17 25	
A. U. Nason,	"	13 50	
James Wentworth,	"	6 00	
Patrick Rogers,	"	45 75	
A. W. Richardson,	"	18 00	
Geo. Bradford,	"	6 75	
Philip Nafashion,	"	2 25	
A. U. Nason,	"	6 75	
James Nafashion,	"	163 95	
I. D. Hodgdon,	"	448 95	
William M. Ricker,	"	47 25	
Geo. Bradford, stone,		24 75	
Elliot Brothers, brick,		24 00	
Theodore Bennett, stone,		103 85	
J. H. Meserve, lumber,		54 83	
James Corson, plank,		11 97	
F. E. Wallace & Co.,	nails and spikes,	17 81	
"	tools and repairs,	36 55	
P. & R. R. R., freight on stone,		9 00	
Asa Jackson, work,		2 25	
James M. Locke, plank,		436 77	
			$1,762 26

Union District—Orders of J. D. Parshley, Surveyor, 1883.

James Butler,	for work,	$ 66 75
James Keggeon,	"	34 50
James Narfashion,	"	9 00

Paid Thomas Dyar,	for work,	$ 49 50
Charles Billedeaux,	"	57 45
George Lassoux,	"	24 45
Joseph Grunde,	"	21 75
Charles H. Bragdon,	"	21 87
John Dyar,	"	40 50
Christie Nelson,	"	39 00
Charles T. Hartford,	"	9 00
James Grenoux,	"	21 75
Eustice Lassoux,	"	6 75
Philip Narfashion,	"	7 50
George Lassange,	"	15 75
Peter Polan,	"	8 25
Napoleon Berry,	"	39 75
Charles White,	"	41 25
Jules Ferrin,	"	27 00
David Hayes,	"	33 25
John Bradford,	"	125 35
George Garnie,	"	11 25
Alfred Currier,	"	3 00
Charles Tebbetts,	"	1 50
Oliver W Hussey,	"	2 18
George F. Willey,	"	3 50
Asa Jackson,	"	4 50
Frank B. Dame,	"	4 05
Walter B. Ellis,	"	16 95
John Quimby,	"	1 05
B. F. White,	"	28 50
George M. Worcester,	"	50
I. S. Howe,	"	11 77
Hiram A. Mace,	"	1 35
Sylvester White,	"	1 20
George Bradford,	"	60 25
Daniel G. Blaisdell,	"	2 85
A. C. Lane,	"	2 02
Daniel Abbott,	"	12 67
Jonathan W. Horne,	"	1 05
I. B. Foss,	"	1 95
Joseph Ellis,	"	1 50
Frank Smith,	"	2 25

Paid John F. Torr,	for work,	$ 9 00
A. U. Blake,	"	2 25
James M. Hartford,	"	4 87
Jerry W. Hall,	"	4 65
Amos Tufts,	"	1 05
Daniel Abbott,	"	8 25
George F. Willey,	"	10 50
John P. Trickey,	"	13 30
Philip Burto,	"	4 05
Joseph Callette,	"	6 60
Peter Payro,	"	3 00
George King,	"	9 75
Joe Grundo,	"	12 75
Eustice Lassaux,	"	9 75
Peter Martineaux,	"	7 50
Jean Bassaux,	"	6 75
Frank Tibedeau,	"	9 00
I. S. Twombly,	"	75
C. S. Hill,	"	3 75
Henry Wilkinson,	"	1 23
Geo. M. Worcester,	"	2 00
Joseph Bernier,	"	35 25
Peter Martineaux,	"	3 75
Jean Bassaux,	"	3 00
C. P. Hussey,	"	3 00
William Price,	"	75
James M. Hartford,	"	10 12
A. F. Jones,	"	3 00
Geo. F. Willey,	"	8 62
Edward Putter,	"	18 00
Daniel Abbott,	"	10 50
Geo. A. Jacobs,	"	4 60
Frank Huntress,	"	4 30
John P. Crowney,	"	16 00
Charles White,	"	10 50
Daniel McDuffee,	"	16 50
Charles White,	"	14 25
James Wentworth,	"	6 75
George Wentworth,	"	1 50
Patrick Rogers,	"	75

Paid Peter Reynolds,	for work,	$ 75
F. B. Rollins,	"	1 50
J. E. Chesley,	"	10 00
Alfred Currier,	"	6 00
Louis Valloir,	"	18 00
Asa P. Hull,	"	1 50
J. B. Francis,	"	1 50
Charles Hoyt,	"	1 50
J. T. Dodge,	"	2 65
Charles Jenness,	"	2 25
George W. Springfield,	"	36 66
C. E. Wentworth,	"	1 95
Frank Smith,	"	15 00
OliverW. Hussey,	"	1 20
A. W. Richardson,	"	1 20
William Colby,	"	1 00
E. F. Davis,	"	2 47
Alfred Currier,	"	3 00
George Garnie,	"	5 25
John Grant,	"	60
James Finnegan,	"	4 95
A. Sanborn,	"	6 75
S. H. Dame,	"	27 60
J. T. Nichols,	"	20 00
Albert Horney,	"	1 35
George T. McDuffee,	"	32 00
J. D. Parshley,	"	209 70
Parshley & Walker,	"	211 50
J. Henry Tate,	"	45 00
James Corson,	"	42 00
J. B. & P. R. Francis,	"	2 02
Joe Varney,	"	2 50
J. M. Richardson, for brick,		45 00
Geo. C. Pinkham, for cement,		3 60
Elliot Brothers, for brick,		6 50
" for work,		27 00
Geo. W. Pearl, for work,		5 50
William Rand, for stone,		3 75
E. L. Glidden, damage to fence,		1 50
C. W. Sleeper, sharpening tools,		2 28

Paid J. H. Meserve, for lumber,	$10 96	
E. O. Smith, for work,	3 50	
		$1,995 04

District No. 9—Orders of James T. Nichols, Surveyor, 1883 and 1884.

Paid Enoch Chamberlain, for	work,	$ 10 50	
George D. Pike,	"	36 45	
A. W. Richardson,	"	9 60	
E. A. Bickford,	"	3 35	
James T. Nichols,	"	130 80	
			$190 60

District No. 10—Orders of Simon L. Horne, Surveyor, 1883.

Paid Benjamin Horne,	work,	$ 6 00	
J. S. Hanson,	"	75	
Gershom H. Horne,	"	11 25	
James T. Hanson,	"	75	
Charles H. Andrews,	"	75	
James A. Jackson,	"	16 87	
Simon L. Horne,	"	15 00	
Rufus Woodward,	"	75	
Samuel R. Hanson,	"	1 50	
			$53 62

Orders of Gershom H. Horne, Surveyor, 1884.

Paid Charles A. Andrews,	work,	$ 6 00
James A. Jackson,	"	10 00
James H. Jackson,	"	6 00
Paul Libbey,	"	3 00
John S. Hanson,	"	1 50
A. M. Horne,	"	6 00
Charles E. Hanson,	"	6 00
Samuel P. Hanson,	"	6 75
Rufus Woodward,	"	6 00
Gershom H. Horne,	"	15 00

Paid Simon L. Horne,	work,	$15 00	
Benjamin Horne,	"	3 00	
James T. Hanson,	"	3 00	
J. R. Horne, plank,		3 39	
			$90 64

District No. 11—Orders of John Whipple, Surveyor, 1883.

Paid James D. Hayes,	work,	$ 3 30	
John F. Worcester,	"	2 25	
Willie M. Chesley,	"	75	
John Whipple,	"	25 35	
J. M. Murray,	"	1 50	
James E. Whipple,	"	3 37	
Ira L. Bickford,	"	60	
			$37 12

Orders of James M. Murray, Surveyor, 1884.

Paid Mary Duntley,	for work,	$ 6 00	
John Whipple,	"	30 00	
John S. Hall,	"	3 00	
Ira L. Bickford,	"	9 00	
George W. Varney,	"	6 75	
John F. Worcester,	"	25 50	
A. J. Canney,	"	3 00	
George Bradford,	"	4 50	
J. D. Richardson,	"	12 45	
Willie M. Chesley,	"	9 00	
James Whipple,	"	3 75	
Lewis McDuffee estate,	"	9 00	
James D. Hayes,	"	33 00	
James E. Murray,	"	27 00	
			$178 95

District No. 12—Orders of E. L. Tebbetts, Surveyor, 1883 and 1884.

Paid James Horne,	for work,	$ 33 07	
C. F. Horne,	"	54 75	
Lewis M. Dorway,	"	2 25	

Paid Frank Varney,	for work,	$ 3 00	
Daniel Abbott,	"	6 00	
David Hayes,	"	4 50	
I. H. Twombly,	"	3 50	
J. D. Parshley,	"	13 50	
John Bradford,	"	7 50	
George Bradford,	"	46 50	
C. L. Hoyt,	"	2 25	
S. H. Dame,	"	7 35	
George Varney,	"	26 35	
James M. Varney,	"	3 00	
Charles E. Preston,	"	4 50	
Frank E. Varney,	"	9 00	
J. J. Henderson,	"	27 50	
A. Y. Goodwin,	"	15 00	
E. L. Tebbetts,	"	137 25	
		———	$406 67

District No. 13--Orders of R. T. Rogers, Surveyor, 1883 and 1884.

Paid Henry K. Roberts,	for work,	$23 75	
Daniel M. Henderson,	"	22 75	
James McDuffee,	"	75	
George H. Page,	"	2 25	
George H. and Victor Page,	"	15 50	
Victor E. Page,	"	2 25	
Richard T. Rogers,	"	38 50	
Frank Calef,	"	6 75	
James W. McDuffee,	"	20 75	
James McDuffee,	"	4 50	
Charles F. Walker,	"	16 00	
John H. Downing,	"	17 25	
		———	$171 00

District No. 14—Orders of Ezra Standley, Surveyor, 1884.

Paid William Bell,	for work	$ 3 00	
Dana H. McDuffee,	"	4 50	

Paid George F. Willey, Jr., for work,		$ 4 50
John Grant,	"	9 75
George Corson,	"	5 00
J. E. Chesley,	"	1 00
A. G. Chadbourne,	"	3 75
John Evans,	"	5 25
Hiram A. Mace,	"	10 50
John Cyr,	"	4 87
Dana H. McDuffee,	"	1 27
Christie Nelson,	"	3 00
William Price,	"	2 25
J. W. Campbell,	"	3 00
Joseph Larabee,	"	1 50
Louis Gregorie,	"	3 00
George F. Willey,	"	2 50
Ed. Dame,	"	6 00
Joseph Laplante,	"	1 50
Christie Nelson,	"	1 50
L. B. Moulton,	"	2 25
H. A. Mace,	"	3 00
Ed. Dame,	"	2 25
Charles W. Willey,	"	1 35
Daniel Wallingford,	"	1 50
Albert Felker,	"	3 60
John Dore,	"	1 50
William J. Bell,	"	1 27
Charles Willey,	"	1 95
C. M. Demeritt,	"	1 37
Hiram Mace,	"	12 37
John A. Horne,	"	3 75
A. C. Lane,	"	3 00
Robert Elliot,	"	1 35
James Timmens,	"	1 80
Charles Demeritt,	"	2 25
Hiram Mace,	"	9 00
S. W. Palmer,	"	15 75
Ezekiel Ricker,	"	2 50
J. H. Meserve,	"	1 30
Charles Palmer,	"	75
J. B. Foss,	"	50

Paid Ed. Dame,	for work,	$ 3 75
George Varney,	"	5 25
Sylvester White,	"	3 30
George J. Thompson,	"	2 10
C. P. Hussey,	"	36 00
Theodore Bennett,	stone,	45 50
John Cyr,	work,	2 40
Ezra Standley,	"	31 50
Elliot Brothers,	brick,	4 00
John Horne,	work,	2 55
George C. Pinkham,	cement,	90
George T. McDuffee,	work,	6 00
William Colby,	"	3 00
Jerry W. Hall,	"	2 10
George H. Demeritt,	"	1 50
Amasa Dame,	"	1 95
George T. McDuffee,	"	5 00
Charles Campbell,	"	25 05
Horace Baker,	"	1 50
S. F. McDuffee,	"	7 80
Clarence Howard,	"	2 00
George F. Willey,	"	7 00
Oliver Hussey,	"	3 00
Ezra Standley,	"	30 00
H. A. Mace,	"	4 50
Louis Gregorie,	"	1 50
George F. Willey,	"	1 50
Albert Felker,	"	1 50
Oliver Hussey,	"	32 00
James Smith,	"	75
Elliot Brothers,	brick,	122 00
Ira B. Foss,	work,	3 00
George Bradford,	stone,	137 64
Jerry W. Hall,	work,	3 75
J. W. Campbell,	"	1 50
Moses Hartford,	"	2 50
A. Vashon,	"	9 00
Charles Jenness,	"	6 37
Thomas Durgin,	"	11 10
Peter Blado,	"	3 00

Paid Lewis F. Palmer,	for work,	$ 3 00	
Charles W. Palmer,	"	90	
William Price,	"	3 75	
Holmes Reed,	"	9 45	
Ezra Standley,	"	39 00	
David Legro,	"	24 00	
George Bradford,	"	9 25	
John Grant,	"	2 25	
A. G. Chadbourne,	"	12 00	
William Price,	"	5 00	
			$837 74

District No. 15—Orders of Daniel Hussey, Surveyor, 1883 and 1884.

Paid H. A. Bickford,	work,	$ 1 50	
W. P. Hastings,	"	10 50	
I. D. Page,	"	3 20	
Charles P. Hussey,	"	15 00	
George W. Hodgdon,	"	17 25	
Daniel Ricker,	"	7 12	
Daniel Hussey,	"	40 50	
C. W. Evans,	"	5 25	
Orin D. Page,	"	4 50	
B. M. Stevens,	"	6 00	
Charles E. Hodgdon,	"	36 75	
Jacob Clark,	"	4 50	
			$152 17

District No. 16—Orders of Benjamin F. Hayes, Surveyor, 1883.

Paid Benjamin F. Hayes,	work,	$50 00	
John F. Hayes,	"	11 00	
J. L. Osborn,	"	8 25	
John Moore,	"	3 00	
J. A. McDuffee,	"	20 75	
James L. Allen,	"	3 00	
John W. Hanson,	"	6 00	
			$102 00

Orders of William H. Felker, Surveyor, 1884.

Paid James L. Osborn,	work,	$13 00	
J. A. McDuffee,	"	11 00	
John F. Hayes,	"	24 00	
Patrick Foye,	"	3 75	
George W. McDuffee,	"	6 75	
Daniel C. Bickford,	"	4 50	
William H. Felker,	"	140 30	
Benjamin F. Hayes,	"	26 25	
James M. Lock,	lumber,	40 02	
			$269 61

District No. 17—Orders of George A. Bickford, Surveyor, 1883 and 1884.

Paid George A. Bickford,	work,	$26 25	
Samuel A. Bean,	"	1 50	
Freeman English,	"	3 75	
James M. Young,	"	4 50	
Solon M. Woodward,	"	9 75	
			$45 75

District No. 18—Orders of Samuel J. Pickering, Surveyor, 1883.

Paid William H. Babb,	work,	$11 50	
Noah A. Jenness,	"	8 00	
D. F. Jenness,	"	6 50	
J. F. McDuffee,	"	5 25	
S. K. Pickering,	"	19 25	
T. D. Pickering,	"	6 75	
Brackett Dore,	"	2 00	
			$59 25

Orders of D. F. Jenness, Surveyor, 1884.

Paid John H. Osborn,	work,	$14 25
Jacob McDuffee,	"	3 50
William H. Babb,	"	12 50

Paid Noah A. Jenness,	work,	$14 00	
Daniel F. Jenness,	"	14 50	
J. F. McDuffee,	"	3 00	
S. K. Pickering,	"	3 00	
J. W Bickford,	"	3 00	
Ann R. Dore,	"	5 95	
			$73 70

District No. 19—Orders of J. E. Chesley, Surveyor, 1883 and 1884.

Paid J. E. Kimball,	work,	$13 50	
E. O. Smith,	"	3 50	
C. S. Hill,	"	3 50	
J. E. Chesley,	"	21 00	
B. E. Osborn,	"	9 00	
			$50 50

District No. 20—Orders of Geo. W. Bickford, Surveyor, 1883 and 1884.

Paid Geo. W. Bickford,	work,	$50 26	
A. H. Foss,	"	2 10	
Geo. F. Pinkham,	"	21 75	
Elbridge Vining,	"	3 75	
Wm. N. Hastings,	"	1 50	
			$79 36

District No. 21—Orders of Geo. W. Foss, Surveyor, 1883 and 1884.

Paid Thos. H. Evans,	work,	$11 70	
Eli Meader,	"	12 00	
Bickford Rand, Jr.,	"	11 70	
Elijah Brock,	"	3 75	
Daniel G. Ricker,	"	5 85	
E. H. Meader,	"	4 73	
J. B. Foss,	"	8 85	
John Clough,	"	1 50	

Paid Rodney E. Cross,	work.	$ 8 66	
George C. Berry,	"	1 50	
Benj. Meader,	"	10 75	
Wm. W. Meader,	"	7 35	
E. K. Meader,	"	2 85	
J. D. Jenkins,	"	3 60	
Fred B. Foss,	"	5 25	
George W. Foss,	"	35 25	
Asa Meader,	"	3 60	
Chas. V. Foss,	"	2 85	
J. M. Hanson,	"	75	
			$142 49

District No. 22—Orders of H. W. Peasley, Surveyor, 1882 and 1883.

Paid Charles Estes,	work.	$12 00	
Gilman A. Pearl,	"	50	
Mary J. Pearl,	"	4 00	
Daniel Swain,	"	4 00	
David F. Ham,	"	4 00	
Wm. H. Sanborn,	"	7 25	
James F. Foss,	"	3 50	
John W. Hurd,	"	4 00	
B. H. Howard,	"	6 00	
Eli Beede,	"	3 75	
Jos. T. Higgins,	"	29 00	
George O. Pearl,	"	8 25	
Orin G. Higgins,	"	26 00	
David T. Otis,	"	1 50	
John F. Estes,	"	7 50	
G. N. Howard,	"	6 75	
H. W. Peasley,	"	29 50	
			$157 50

District No. 23—Orders of Lewis Garland, Surveyor, 1883.

Paid William H. Willey,	work,	$ 75	
Smith Clark,	"	5 75	
Lewis Garland,	"	12 45	
			$18 95

Orders of M. A. Hanson, Surveyor, 1884.

Paid Lewis Garland,	work,	$ 1 50	
M. A. Hanson,	"	4 50	
J. F. Otis,	"	1 95	
Charles Estes,	"	3 00	
David T. Otis,	"	1 50	
J. D. Parshley,	"	34 50	
John Otis,	"	5 55	
H. H. Willey,	"	2 40	
			$54 90

District No. 24—Orders of Charles H. Seavey, Surveyor. 1883 and 1884.

Paid Joseph W. Ham,	work,	$30 50	
John Brown,	"	2 85	
Charles A. Foss,	"	9 50	
Frank O. Brown,	"	1 05	
Charles H. Seavey,	"	50 40	
J. T. Seavey,	"	14 63	
			$108 93

District No. 25—Orders of George D. Watson, Surveyor. 1883.

Paid John F. Wentworth,	work,	$ 6 00	
John W. Hall,	"	1 60	
Joseph N. Hayes,	"	4 80	
E. H. Watson,	"	6 00	
George D. Watson,	"	8 21	
			$26 61

Orders of J. E. F. Watson, Surveyor, 1884.

Paid John W. Hall,	work,	$ 8 09	
John F. Wentworth,	"	5 00	
George D. Watson,	"	7 75	
E. H. Watson,	"	23 30	
Joseph N. Hayes,	"	20 34	
			$64 48

District No. 26—Orders of David Corson, Surveyor, 1883.

Paid David Corson,	work,	$ 2 78	
Horace E. Foss,	"	3 31	
			$6 09

Orders of George F. Babb, Surveyor, 1884.

Paid James Garland,	work,	$ 2 25	
William Flagg,	"	9 00	
J. N. Foss,	"	3 00	
George F. Babb,	"	21 42	
			$35 67

District No. 27—Orders of William C. Bills, Surveyor, 1883 and 1884.

Paid Samuel Howe,	work,	$ 9 00	
Andrew W. Foss,	"	32 75	
Daniel Swain,	"	33 00	
Mary J. Pearl,	"	43 22	
David F. Ham,	"	24 75	
Gilman A. Pearl,	"	27 75	
William C. Bills,	"	32 25	
George A. Swain,	"	13 50	
William H. Howard,	"	13 15	
John W. Hurd,	"	15 00	
Henry W. Peasley,	"	6 75	
James F. Foss,	"	9 90	
			$261 02

District No. 28—Orders of Dexter S. Foss, Surveyor, 1883 and 1884.

Paid Locke Howard,	work,	$ 3 75
D. D. Scruton,	"	2 10
Louis B. Penney,	"	9 30
William Wallingford,	"	5 50
James Page,	"	3 00
I. A. Foss,	"	1 50

Paid Joel F. Berry,	work,	$ 3 00	
P. O. Gray,	"	4 80	
E. E. Evans,	"	30 55	
George E. Evans,	"	4 50	
Dexter S. Foss,	"	79 20	
			$147 20

District No. 29—Orders of O. C. Tetherly, Surveyor, 1883.

Paid Frank Pugsley,	work,	$ 4 50	
C. W. Hart,	"	2 70	
O. C. Tetherly,	"	16 15	
Atlas B. Howard,	"	3 30	
E. W. Howard,	"	4 80	
			$31 45

Orders of Frank Pugsley, Surveyor, 1884.

Paid Job O. Howard,	work,	$ 6 75	
Atlas B. Howard,	"	17 40	
C. M. Hart,	"	15 27	
O. C. Tetherly,	"	17 17	
John H. Howard,	"	12 00	
J. A. Wilkinson,	"	9 67	
Frank Pugslesy,	"	20 02	
			$98 28

District No. 30—Orders of Isaac H. Twombly, Surveyor, 1883 and 1884.

Paid Charles E. Howard,	work,	$ 3 00	
James M. Young,	"	9 00	
John F. Young,	"	61 52	
William Ramsbottom,	"	10 87	
Thomas Randlett,	"	9 75	
Allen M. Howard,	"	5 25	
John H. Ramsbottom,	"	9 75	
I. H. Twombly,	"	61 20	
Allen Twombly,	"	21 00	
			$170 34

District No. 31—Orders of Ithamar Young, Surveyor, 1883.

Paid S. S. Hart,	work,	$ 75	
C. W. Dame,	"	4 50	
I. Young,	"	4 20	
Goss Parsons,	"	1 95	
			$11 40

Orders of Charles W. Dame, Surveyor, 1884.

Paid James Tebbetts,	work,	$12 15	
Patrick Halpin,	"	6 30	
C. W. Dame,	"	15 00	
S. S. Hart,	"	6 00	
Thomas Fall,	"	8 70	
John Crockett,	"	7 50	
William H. Woodes,	"	11 00	
Bidfield Meserve,	"	3 45	
I. Young,	"	8 25	
Goss Parsons,	"	10 95	
			$89 30

District No. 32—Orders of Cyrus K. Curtis, Surveyor, 1883 and 1884.

Paid Charles T. Clark,	work,	$ 75
Moses Wallingford,	"	2 25
Jesse C. Baker,	"	6 75
James A. Corson,	"	2 25
Frank Hull,	"	6 75
George S. Roberts,	"	2 25
Frank W. Akers,	"	4 50
Asa P. Roberts,	"	3 25
Samuel N. Wingate,	"	12 00
Asa P. Hull,	"	13 49
Chesley Blaisdell,	"	20 25
James P. Roberts,	"	5 65
James Corson,	"	16 00
Ezra Pray,	"	7 00
Amasa Pray, plank and work,		83 85

Paid A. R. Nute,	work.	$12 00	
Charles F. Baker,	"	13 50	
James H. Corson,	"	29 25	
George W. Baker,	"	12 75	
Cyrus K. Curtis,	"	21 00	
			$275 49

District No. 33—Orders of Simon Wentworth, Surveyor, 1883.

Paid Isaac Wentworth,	work,	$3 50	
Simon Wentworth,	"	8 25	
			$11 75

Orders of Mark Tebbetts, Surveyor, 1884.

Paid Isaac Wentworth,	work,	$ 2 70	
George E. Hartford,	"	6 00	
H. V. Wentworth,	"	9 00	
Ira Wentworth,	"	3 75	
Mark Tebbetts,	"	13 50	
Charles F. Hayes,	"	5 40	
Elmer E. Wentworth,	"	30	
Simon Wentworth,	"	4 65	
			$45 30

District No. 34—Orders of George A. Bickford. Surveyor, 1882.

Paid Scott W. Durgin, work,		$2 25	
			$2 25

Orders of Oliver M. Vickery, Surveyor, 1883 and 1884.

Paid William Vickery,	work,	$ 1 50	
Joshua Vickery,	"	2 00	
O. M. Vickery,	"	10 13	
Charles E. Jenkins,	"	75	
Jacob K. Bickford,	"	11 63	
Francis Jenness,	"	1 50	

Paid John P. Rowe.	work,	$ 2 25	
Paul L. Jenness.	"	6 45	
Scott W. Durgin.	"	2 63	
Thomas S. Pease.	"	1 50	
Ephraim Kimball.	"	9 75	
George A. Bickford,	"	12 00	
			$62 09

District No. 35—Orders of M. H. Wentworth, Surveyor, 1883 and 1884.

Paid William H. Glidden,	work,	$ 8 25	
James L. Allen,	"	1 27	
A. & W. Daggett.	"	21 00	
George Roberts.	"	2 25	
Louis F. Horne,	"	3 00	
Patrick Foye,	"	3 00	
Warren Daggett,	"	10 50	
Josiah Burley,	"	6 00	
Drew Foss,	"	3 60	
Arthur Roberts.	"	3 00	
M. H. Wentworth,	"	126 75	
			$188 62

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAYS.

Paid O. G. Higgins, work on Kimball bridge,		$ 2 50
H. W. Peasley,	"	2 50
Jonathan E. Kimball,	"	5 50
James M. Locke, timber for Kimball bridge,		21 12
D. C. Bickford, work on Kimball bridge,		2 25
Charles Estes,	"	8 00
J. T. Higgins, work on Hussey bridge,		3 00
J. E. Chesley,	"	4 25
J. H. Foss,	"	2 25
S. H. Dame,	"	10 75
Gilman A. Pearl, work on bridge,		3 00

Paid Charles Estes, work on bridge,	$ 6 00
James H. Edgerly, 6 set of guide-boards,	7 50
George F. Willey, Jr., breaking road,	5 00
John H. Nutter, damage by laying sewer,	2 00
Geo. F. Willey, fencing and lighting street,	4 85
Portland & Rochester railroad, freight on stone,	27 72
Amasa Pray, plank,	53 69
J. E. Chesley, altering road, near Arthur McDuffee's,	35 00
Levi Meader, plank,	13 00
George W. Fernald, surveying for sewers,	5 00
George F. Willey, repairing pump,	2 30
Tebbets Brothers, cement pipe, powder and fuse,	188 75
Orin I. Richards, one-half of sidewalk front of store,	10 91
S. S. Tebbetts, 50 railroad ties,	3 00
George F. Willey, fencing grade lot,	6 00
Christie Nelson, work on grade lot,	4 50
I. Cushing, cement for sewers,	32 00
Charles Estes, work and lumber on bridge,	10 06
Tebbets Brothers, cement pipe,	72 81
" hardware, nails, etc.,	11 15
James Corson, plank,	67 92
C. W. Brown, frieght on sewer grates,	1 77
A. H. Lowell, eight sewer grates,	31 36
Thomas Durgin, labor on sewer,	3 15
S. A. J. Wentworth, grade lot, as per deed,	100 00
S. F. Shorey, damage to hacks,	18 75
Ira Wentworth, guide-boards,	1 00
John F. Torr, referee in damage case,	2 00
D. J. Parsons, work on highway,	6 00
E. G. & E. Wallace, repairing sewer,	6 10
James T. Higgins, stone for Winter street,	9 60
C. W. Brown, freight on sewer grates,	3 72
James M. Locke, timber for bridge,	18 00
John F. Brock, express and cartage, repairs of road machine,	95
George Tyler, repairs on road machine,	16 25

Paid Hanson Evans, support of watering trough, $	3 00
Warren Wadleigh, "	3 00
John Bickford, support of watering trough, two years,	6 00
John Bickford, support of watering trough,	3 00
John Whipple, "	3 00
James F. Foss, "	3 00
Daggett Brothers, "	3 00
George A. Pickering, "	3 00
Willard Corson, support of watering trough, two years,	6 00
George Lassoux, work on Suburn fence,	3 00
Christie Nelson, "	75
Charles Billedeaux, "	3 00
Silas Hussey, balance on contract for building arch bridge,	3,553 50
Samuel Meserve, services as committee on arch bridge,	125 00
Jonathan Wentworth, services as committee on arch bridge,	125 00
Ira Doe, services as committee on arch bridge,	125 00
J. E. Kimball, land damage for new road,	200 00
Amanda S. Ham and Julia Wingate, land damage for new road,	50 00
J. E. Chesley, building new road,	349 00

SEWER ON WINTER STREET AND TO FARRINGTON BROOK.

Paid George C. Pinkham, cement,	1 80
J. H. Meserve, lumber,	49 82
A. H. Lowell, sewer grates,	70 56
Elliot Brothers, brick,	56 00
F. E. Wallace & Co., 2,154 feet of 15-inch pipe,	1,438 60
F. E. Wallace & Co., 1,048 feet of 15-inch pipe,	371 63
C. W. Bradley, work on sewer,	7 50
James Wentworth, work on sewer,	106 25

Paid Owen Carroll, work on sewer,	$13 12
F. Sanfashion, "	2 50
A. W. Richardson, "	1 50
Ed. Keggeon, "	10 50
John Greenfield, "	5 25
Amasa Pray, plank,	5 08
L. Gagne, work on sewer,	18 69
W. H. Kendall, "	7 19
Peter Blado, "	2 25
Jerry W. Hall, "	12 00
Fred B. Rollins, "	43 50
George Gagne, "	67 87
Ed. Reynolds, "	38 25
Rufus N. Jackson, "	33 12
C. Corrien, "	24 37
A. J. Brown, "	61 17
Louis Gagne, "	34 68
D. Q. Hart, "	29 25
B. Lessard, "	49 05
Adolphus Fish, "	14 37
George J. Thompson, "	60 79
P. Rogers,	33 00
G. Hammond,	38 25
P. Patson,	38 25
Walter S. Hussey, damage to team, district No. 14,	3 50
S. S. Tebbetts, railroad ties to rail McDuffee's bridge,	3 84
John H. Hersey, damage done to team, district No. 33,	15 00
	$8,189 68

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Norway Plains Savings Bank, note No. 32 and interest,	$2,072 62
Stephen C. Meader, note No. 36 and interest,	607 33
Silas Hussey, note No. 24 and interest,	823 20

Paid John W. Hayes, note No. 21 and interest,	$1,034 22
E. J. Mathes, interest,	36 00
J. O. Hayes, "	40 00
Jacob K. Bickford, "	8 00
Benjamin F. Hayes, "	28 00
Silas Hussey, part of note No. 29 and interest,	550 00
Rochester Savings bank, note and interest,	3,417 52
	$8,616 89

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid George F. Willey, work for board of health,	$ 14 15
John Howard, "	75
S. F. Sanderson, disinfectants for board of health,	90
F. P. Virgin, M. D., services as health officer, 1883,	50 00
C. W. Sleeper, services as health officer, 1883,	40 00
J. O. Hayes, services as health officer, 1883,	50 00
F. P. Virgin, M. D., record of births and deaths,	10 25
James Farrington, M. D., record of births and deaths,	10 25
I. W. Lougee, M. D., record of births and deaths,	3 75
Charles Blazo, M. D., record of births and deaths,	13 50
J. H. Dearborn, M. D., record of births and deaths,	2 50
county treasurer, county tax,	7,227 52
state treasurer, state tax,	6,292 00
F. E. Wallace & Co., hardware, barbed wire, &c.,	86 43
Worcester & Greenfield, stationery, blank books, &c.,	13 21

Paid S. D. Wentworth and C. F. Caverly, land, by vote of town,	$1,400 00
J. H. Meserve, check-list board,	75
J. H. Meserve, shingle and lumber for Town Hall and lock-up,	19 75
Daniel Wentworth, damage to team,	15 00
J. B. & P. R. Francis, putting up desk in Town Hall,	3 00
Silas Hussey and T. H. Edgerly, on soldiers' monument.	400 00
D. T. Parker, medical advice as to small-pox,	3 00
J. J. Hubbard, damage to team and wife,	25 00
F. S. Tompkins, recording three deeds,	2 10
Charles H. Horton, binding assessors' books,	1 80
Harrison Soule, work for lock-up and grate,	6 28
George F. Willey, care of Town Hall,	8 50
John White, bounty as voted by town,	200 00
Chas. W. Edgerly, work on Town Hall and lock-up,	26 99
H. W. & J. M. Locke, shingle for Town Hall,	22 50
S. Drew Foss, drawing shingle,	4 00
David Chalmers, damage to sleigh,	4 00
C.W. Folsom,printing bill to November,1884,	240 00
C. P. Hussey, going after Estes at Wallaces' blow-up,	75
Harrison Hume, agent for dictionaries for schools,	72 70
J. B. Sanborn, surveyors' and collectors' books,	4 00
M. H. Osgood, care of town clock,	25 00
Worcester & Greenfield, writing paper,	40
O. B. Warren, for Grand Army,	100 00
Geo. G. Berry & Son, printing,	18 50
S. A. Hussey, setting trees on Charles-street common,	10 00
Worcester & Gafney, attorney's bill, 1883,	500 00
" " 1884,	233 63
Sanborn & Cochrane, "	230 00
J. B. & P. R. Francis, repairing Town Hall,	16 99
A. S. Parshley, insurance,	96 25

Paid H. L. Worcester, services as town clerk,		$150 00
Philander Varney, services as collector, 1882,		200 00
Geo. D. Nowell, services as auditor,		8 00
James H. Edgerly, "		8 00
Sidney B. Hayes, services as school committee, 1884,		116 67
W. S. Packard, services as school committee, 1884,		63 00
Henry Kimball and W. S. Packard, services as school committee, 1883,		140 00
Geo. B. Roberts, supervisor, March, 1884,		36 00
" " Nov., "		46 00
A. S. Parshley, executing 2 bonds and 1 deed,	$ 3 00	
A. S. Parshley, copying account for printer,	6 00	
A. S. Parshley, preparing inventory books,	6 00	
A. S. Parshley, making copies of 3 road petitions,	3 00	
A. S. Parshley, two days at court, Wheeler case,	6 50	
A. S. Parshley, time and expense to Concord to pay tax,	8 00	
A. S. Parshley, paid for telephone dispatch,	25	
A. S. Parshley, time and expense settling with commissioners,	4 50	
A. S. Parshley, depositions in fourteen pauper cases,	12 00	
A. S. Parshley, postage stamps used,	94	
" once at Barrington,	2 00	
		$52 19
Charles Estes, going to county farm with pauper,	$2 50	
Charles Estes, time and expense to Dover, Wheeler case,	3 00	
Charles Estes, three times to Barrington after lumber,	7 50	
		13 00

Paid John L. Copp, in full, services as collector, 1883,	$200 00
John L. Copp, in account, services as collector, 1884,	300 00
F. E. Wallace, services as treasurer,	125 00
	$18,963 97

SELECTMEN'S BILLS.

To distributing inventory blanks,	$50 00
taking inventory,	90 00
receiving returns of inventories and hearings,	35 00
making regular taxes,	75 00
recording and distributing school lists,	12 00
recording and distributing road lists,	15 00
recording collector's lists,	10 00
enrolling militia,	12 00
enumerating school children,	30 00
making detailed return of inventory to secretary of state,	10 00
assessing special school district taxes in districts Nos. 1, 8, 9, 11, 12, 20 and 7,	90 00
taking new inventory in school district No. 1, and assessing a second extra tax,	10 00
making return of railroad stock to state treasurer,	6 00
appointment of town officers and swearing in,	20 00
revising jury box and drawing jury,	12 00
overseers of the poor,	90 00
warrants for two special town meetings,	6 00
warrants for November and March elections,	10 00
keeping account with treasurer and recording orders,	60 00
making up accounts and settling with auditors,	40 00
examining roads and bridges,	50 00
hearings on road petitions of J. E. Chesley and others, David Speake and others, Amos Tufts and others, and laying out,	50 00

To making return of highways,	$ 2 00
letting and looking after building of new road, off from Chesley's Hill,	25 00
surveying, laying out, and time on sewers at East Rochester and Farrington Brook,	25 00
twenty sessions, one-half day each,	60 00
time on referee case and before S. A. J. Wentworth,	5 00
	$900 00

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS.

School department,	$ 7,351 48
Special school district taxes,	11,394 21
County paupers,	1,103 63
Town poor,	678 86
Police department,	1,167 09
Street lights,	1,645 76
Fire department,	2,511 86
Woodchuck bounties,	34 60
Dog depredations,	144 90
Highway department,	11,462 75
Miscellaneous highway,	8,189 68
Notes and interests,	8,616 89
Miscellaneous bills,	18,963 97
Selectmen's bills,	900 00
Adams fund,	458 50
	$74,624 18

Amount assessed in John L. Copp's list of taxes for 1884,	$50,591 23
Amount due in Philander Varney's list, 1882,	337 79
" John L. Copp's list of 1883,	3,017 82
	$53,946 84

Abatements made in Philander Varney's list of 1882,	$ 19 98
Abatements made in John L. Copp's list of 1883,	110 11
Abatements made in John L. Copp's list of 1884,	525 27
	$655 36

Amount due the town in John L. Copp's list of 1884,	$3,468 03

All other collectors' lists have been closed.

AUDITOR'S REPORT OF FRANK E. WALLACE'S ACCOUNT AS TREASURER, 1884.

Amount on hand March 1, 1884,	$ 5,343 05
received from selectmen,	22,684 39
" Philander Varney,	317 81
" John L. Copp, 1883 list,	2,907 71
" " 1884 "	46,597 93
	$97,850 89
Paid on orders of selectmen,	$74,638 80
Balance in treasurer's hands,	3,212 09
	$77,850 89

March 9, 1885.

We have examined the foregoing accounts, and have found them fully vouched and correctly cast.

GEORGE D. NOWELL, }
HENRY M. KELLEY, } Auditors.

LIST OF OUTSTANDING NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

Antonie Nelson,	$ 800 00
E. J. Mathes,	900 00
Joseph O. Hayes,	1,000 00
Benjamin F. Hayes,	700 00
Jacob K. Bickford,	200 00
M. T. Drew,	600 00
David Ramsdell,	200 00
"	100 00
Solomon Evans,	450 00
Eleanor S. Evans,	100 00

John F. Twombly,	$ 400 00
Orin G. Higgins,	500 00
Meshach T. Drew,	400 00
Lorena Lord,	800 00
Charles B. Gafney, trustee,	900 00
" "	600 00
Norway Plains Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Rebecca E. Downs,	1,000 00
John F. Twombly,	600 00
Solomon Evans,	300 00
Benjamin F. Hayes,	600 00
George F. Richardson,	2,000 00
Silas Hussey,	2,000 00
George F. Richardson,	1,000 00
F. H. Crocker,	350 00
Meshach T. Drew,	200 00
Rochester Savings Bank,	800 00
J. Frank Twombly,	300 00
Antonie Nelson,	1,200 00
	$20,000 00

The above indebtedness was created as follows :

Paid Silas Hussey, for building the stone bridge,	$14,118 09
for widening Market street,	2,775 00
services of bridge committee,	426 75
bills consequent on building the bridge,	665 00
Debts created for town purposes in 1882,	2,022 67
	$20,007 51

Respectfully submitted.

A. S. PARSHLEY,
JOHN GREENFIELD,
CHARLES ESTES,
} Selectmen of Rochester.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE TOWN,

AND OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION

For School District No. 8,

IN THE

TOWN OF ROCHESTER,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1885.

TOWN OF ROCHESTER, March 11, 1885.

At the annual town meeting, holden on the tenth day of March, 1881, the following vote was passed:

Voted, That the report of the Superintending School Committee be printed annually hereafter with the town reports and distributed.

Attest,

HORACE L. WORCESTER, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The schools for the year have been more prosperous and efficient than could well be expected with our present school system, or want of system. With a few exceptions, they would be termed "good schools"; yet, nevertheless, their efficiency is far from what it ought to be and might be with more skillful management.

Efficient teachers are indispensable requisites to successful management.

The duty of selecting them should, therefore, be entrusted to only faithful and conscientious persons, experienced in school work and familiar with the necessary qualifications of a successful teacher. But our prudential committees, who have the entire control of the selection of teachers, do not generally possess these requirements in any eminent degree. As a certain state superintendent of instruction says, "they know as a rule but little about education, and as for the fine points that go to make a good teacher, or good instruction and successful school management, these are beyond their comprehension. So, in selecting teachers, they are governed by prejudice and favoritism, or, even when most conscientious, by the proverbially fallacious guide, appearances. In fact, it is a matter of chance whether a competent teacher is secured or the public money squandered." True, the superintending committee may refuse certificates, and, if literary at-

tainments were the only essentials of a successful teacher, this might be a sufficient remedy. But such is not the case. The essentials which go to make an efficient teacher are various, many of which can be known only by actual observations in the schoolroom. It may be, however, not only that in a majority of cases the committee have had no opportunity for such observation, but that often the applicants for certificates are entire strangers to them. The power of the superintending committee can, therefore, be no adequate remedy.

Another evil of the system of prudential committees is the frequent changes of teachers it occasions. They are quite sure to be changed every year and often every term. Every time, however, that a change is made the teacher must learn anew the attainments, dispositions and abilities of the pupils. If the school is of any considerable size, weeks will be consumed and well nigh wasted before the work of the school can be taken up and carried forward as effectively as by the former teacher. If, by chance, it should be found that an inefficient teacher has been employed, why, then, a change should certainly be made, and the sooner made, and a competent one secured, the better. But under our present system the competent teacher is hardly more sure of retaining a position any length of time than the incompetent. "A school may be favored one term with a wise, conscientious, firm, loving and versatile teacher of excellent education, and the next term it may pass into the charge of a callow youth, a crude girl, or a man or woman of inferior mind and harsh, unsympathetic nature, who teach only for the pay they are to receive."

The fact is, we need a "civil service reform" in the mode of selecting teachers.

Another source of injury to the rural schools is the pau-

city in the number of scholars attending them. Schools may be too large for thorough and efficient work, or so small that the force and enthusiasm engendered by numbers may be wanting. Either is detrimental to successful school work. The Bureau of Education, in a circular, makes the statement that "if the average attendance of a school be less than twenty scholars, it is better that it be combined with the school of an adjoining district." But of the twenty districts in town fourteen have an average daily attendance of less than eleven and six less than six scholars each. Something should be done to combine some of them, even if there was no other motive than to bring together a larger number of pupils. But a financial consideration demands as few school districts as possible. It is well known that a sum varying from $1,800 to $2,000 is annually divided equally among them. Therefore, the less the number of districts, the more money each will receive. If they numbered but four less than at present, each would obtain about $25 more school money —enough for three weeks' additional schooling in most of them, and this without any increase of taxation. We believe the town has wisely taken steps toward a diminution of the number of its school districts.

We are pleased to be able to say that the Walnut Grove district has already raised the money and contracted for the erection of a new schoolhouse. It is none too soon, for it is sadly needed.

The law enacted at the last session of the Legislature requiring "physiology and hygiene, including special reference to the effects of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics upon the human system," to be taught in the common schools has not as yet been complied with, owing to the want of a suitable text book on the subject. During the last year, however, quite a large number of works has

been published, and it is our intention to introduce the study at once and as extensively as the interests of the schools will permit.

The want of an efficient truant officer has been long felt. Many children were about the streets, and at work in the mills and shops, who should have been in the schools. Last September one was appointed with the compensation of $20 per annum. The immediate result was an increase of about forty pupils in the village schools.

HENRY KIMBALL,
SIDNEY B. HAYES,
W. S. PACKARD,
} Superintending School Committee of Rochester.

No. of District.	Prudential Committees.	No. Scholars Enrolled.	No. Attending to Reading & Spelling	To Penmanship.	To Arithmetic.	To Geography.	To Grammar.	To U. S. History.	To Physiology.	To Higher English.
1	George H. Meserve	13	13	6	11	4	9	0	0	4
2	James T. Hanson	5	5	5	5	5	2	1	0	1
3	John H. Osborne	29	29	3	21	16	7	3	3	1
4	Joseph L. Clark	9	9	9	9	6	2	3	0	1
5	John W. Hall	8	8	8	8	4	3	0	0	0
6	George F. Babb	14	14	13	13	8	3	3	0	0
7	Nahum Yeaton, James S. Allen, John E. Chesley,	99	99	99	99	45	46	9	0	0
9	Moses Wallingford	37	37	28	22	16	10	1	2	0
10	J. Frank Twombly	8	8	4	4	2	3	3	0	0
11	James T. Foss	18	18	18	17	12	7	1	1	2
12	Edward H. Meader, Frank P. Meader,	39	39	37	27	16	15	4	0	0
13	Dudley B. Waldron	8	8	8	8	6	5	1	0	1
14	Henry K. Roberts	13	13	13	11	5	1	0	0	0
15	John F. Torr	15	15	14	14	8	6	5	0	0
16	Simon Wentworth	4	4	4	4	4	3	0	0	0
17	Daniel G. Ricker	7	7	7	7	6	5	0	0	0
18	Charles W. Dame	12	12	12	10	5	5	3	1	0
19	Stephen Young, Frank W. Corson, Eben Hilton,	133	133	130	130	79	91	21	0	0
20	Charles H. Weeks	6	6	6	6	4	1	1	0	0

Truant Officer, George F. Willey. Salary, $20.00 per year.

No. of District.	Tuitions and balances from last year.	Amount of money required by law.	*Amount otherwise obtained.	Am't paid Teachers, incl'g board.	Miscellaneous expenses.	Balance on hand.	Amount expended per scholar.
1	$ 4 25	$ 96 27	$ 92 70	$174 60	$ 15 01	$ 3 61	$14 59
2	....	61 48	92 70	145 50	8 07	61	30 71
3	5 66	130 35	92 70	188 50	34 08	6 13	7 68
4	95	69 11	92 70	149 00	10 00	3 76	17 67
5	2 10	52 06	92 70	144 00	86	2 00	18 11
6	....	62 36	92 70	144 00	10 20	86	11 01
7	44 06	345 56	121 77	416 00	95 39	....	5 17
9	12 28	110 78	92 70	199 00	15 55	1 21	5 80
10	1 13	46 59	92 70	133 00	7 00	42	17 50
11	15 56	112 81	92 70	182 00	40 04	....	12 33
12	4 55	153 46	92 70	211 00	39 71	....	6 43
13	25 65	56 15	92 70	164 00	10 50	....	21 81
14	....	39 49	92 70	132 00	19	....	10 17
15	19 54	98 00	92 70	174 00	16 07	20 17	12 67
16	16 32	16 93	92 70	82 00	12 38	31 57	23 59
17	....	37 58	92 70	120 00	5 21	5 07	17 89
18	....	59 89	92 70	129 60	6 00	16 99	11 30
19	181 57	687 24	342 70	900 00	279 61	31 90	8 87
20	....	9 20	92 70	100 00	1 90	....	16 67

*All the items but two in this column are obtained by adding the following numbers:

Each district's proportion of $1,000 extra money raised,	- -	$50.00
" " the literary fund,	- - - -	27.70
" " the railroad tax,	- - - -	10.00
" " the dog money,	- - - - -	5.00
		$92.70

*In addition, district No. 19 raised for support of schools, - - $250.00

District No. 7 received a gift from Gonic Manufacturing Company for support of schools, - - - - - - - - - $29.07

No. of District.	Terms.	Length of Terms in weeks.	Names of Teachers.	Wages of Teachers per month.	No. of Scholars.	Av. Attendance.
1	Fall.....	7	John A. Tebbetts.....	$36.00	12	10
"	Winter.....	12 2-5	do.	36.00	10	9
2	Summer....	8	Sarah O. Brown.....	24.00	5	5
"	Fall.....	8	do.	24.00	3	3
"	Winter.....	9	B. C. Leary.....	24.00	2	2
3	Summer....	9	Lizzie J. Varney.....	26.00	20	17
"	Fall.....	10	do.	26.00	20	17
"	Winter.....	10	Clara J. Berry.....	26.00	24	18
4	Summer....	11	Nellie F. Wentworth.....	24.00	9	7
"	Fall.....	12	do.	24.00	8	7
5	Summer....	6	Annie L. Wentworth.....	24.00	6	5
"	Fall.....	8	do.	24.00	6	5.5
"	Winter.....	10	James M. Hayes.....	24.00	6	5
6	Summer....	8	Alice M. Hall.....	24 00	9	6.3
"	Fall.....	9	do.	24.00	11	9.5
"	Winter.....	7	Annie L. Wentworth.....	24.00	4	3
†7	Summer....	11	Emma F. Gear.....	24.00	47	36
"	Fall.....	10	do.	24 00	50	38.5
"	Winter.....	11	do.	24.00	48	39
‡7	Summer....	11	Clara Hussey.....	28.00	38	32.75
"	Fall.....	10	do.	28.00	38	32.75
"	Winter.....	11	do.	28.00	38	34
9	Summer....	10	Issolette K. Wilkinson.....	28.00	27	24
"	Fall.....	8	Hattie F. Lord.....	28.00	30	27
"	Winter....	11 3-5	do.	28.00	28	23
10	Fall.....	12	Fannie Snell.....	28.00	7	5
"	Winter.....	7	do.	28.00	4	3
11	Summer....	9	Grace F. Legro.....	22.00	13	7
"	Fall.....	10	Mary E. Wilson.....	23.00	14	12
"	Winter.....	14	do.	24.00	11	9
12	Summer....	8	Mrs. Edna E. Copp.....	28.00	29	24
"	Fall.....	10	do.	28.00	37	28
"	Winter.....	10	do.	32.00	30	25
13	Summer....	8	Harriette F. Page.....	22.00	6	4
"	Fall.....	12	Mrs. Lillian K. Sanborn.....	24.00	6	4
"	Winter.....	8	do.	24.00	5	4
14	Summer....	8	Mary L. Jenkins.....	24.00	12	12
"	Fall.....	14	do.	24.00	9	9
15	Summer....	11	Bertha L. Horne.....	24.00	13	10
"	Fall.....	18	do.	24.00	13	11
*16	Summer....	9	Georgia A. Gerrish.....	24.00	4	2.2
"	Fall.....	10	do.	24.00	4	3.7
"	Winter.....	9	do.	24.00	4	3.6
17	Summer....	9	Annie B. Prouty.....	24.00	7	6.4
"	Fall.....	11	do.	24.00	7	6.7
18	Summer....	10	Agnes C. Bennett.....	24.00	11	8.3
"	Fall.....	12	do.	24.00	8	7.8
†19	Summer....	12	Alta J. Cottle.....	28.00	27	23
"	Fall.....	12	do.	28.00	31	26
"	Winter.....	12	do.	28.00	27	22
§19	Summer....	12	Annie H. Wilkinson.....	32.00	36	31
"	Fall.....	12	Ida I. Hubbard.....	32.00	43	36
"	Winter.....	12	Annie H. Wilkinson.....	32.00	43	39
‡19	Summer....	12	Mrs. Lilla B. Dearborn.....	40.00	36	32
"	Fall.....	12	do.	40.00	32	30
"	Winter.....	12	do.	40.00	27	24
20	Summer....	8	Etta M. LeGro.....	20.00	6	5.5
"	Fall.....	12	do.	20.00	4	3.75

* United with district in Milton. † Primary. ‡ Grammar. § Intermediate.

EXTRACTS FROM STATE LAWS.

Section 7 of Chapter 85 of the General Laws of New Hampshire, in relation to penalties incurred by prudential committees for not expending school money:

SECTION 7. If the money assigned and paid over to the prudential committee of any district is not expended by him according to law, he shall be fined a sum not exceeding twice the sum so unexpended, or not legally expended, for the use of the district.

Sections 14 and 16 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, in relation to compelling parents, guardians, masters and other persons to send children to school:

SECTION 14. Every parent, guardian, master or other person having the custody, control or charge of any child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, residing in any school district in which a public school is annually taught for the period of twelve weeks or more, within two miles by the nearest traveled road from his residence, shall cause such child to attend such public school for twelve weeks at least in every year, six weeks at least of which attendance shall be consecutive, unless such child shall be excused from such attendance by the school committee of the town, or the board of education of such district, upon its being shown to their satisfaction that the physical or mental condition of such child was such as to

prevent his attendance at school for the period required, or that such child was instructed in a private school or at home for at least twelve weeks during such year in the branches of education required to be taught in the public schools, or, having acquired those branches, in other more advanced studies.

Section 16. Any parent, guardian, master or other person violating the provisions of the fourteenth section of this chapter shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for the first offence, and the sum of twenty dollars for the second and every subsequent offence, to be recovered in an action of debt in the name of the district within whose limits the penalty was incurred, by the school committee of the town or board of education of such district. All penalties recovered shall be paid to the district, and added to the school money thereof.

Sections 11, 12 and 13 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire as amended by Chapter 56 of the laws of said State passed at the June session, 1881, in relation to employment of children in manufacturing establishments:

Section 11. No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment, unless he has attended some public school, or private day school, where instruction was given by a teacher competent to instruct in the branches taught in the common schools at least twelve weeks during the year preceding; and no child under said age shall be so employed, except in vacation of the school in the district in which he resides, who cannot write legibly, and read fluently in readers of the grade usually classed as third readers.

Section 12. No child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed as aforesaid, unless he has attended school as aforesaid at least six months during the year

preceding, or has attended the school of the district in which he dwelt the whole time it was kept during the year; and no child under twelve years of age shall be so employed unless he has attended the school of the district in which he dwelt the whole time it was kept during the year preceding.

SECTION 13. The owner, agent or superintendent of any manufacturing establishment, or any person connected therewith, who shall employ in such establishment any child under the age of sixteen years, without a certificate signed by a majority of the school committee of the town or city in which the child resides, or by such person or persons as they may designate for the purpose, that such child has attended school, as required by sections 11 and 12 of this chapter, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

Sections 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire in relation to truants:

SECTION 6. Any town may make by-laws concerning habitual truants and children not attending school, without any regular and lawful occupation, between the ages of six and sixteen years, and to compel the attendance of such children at school, not repugnant to law, and may annex penalties for the breach thereof not exceeding ten dollars for each offence.

SECTION 7. Such towns may appoint three or more officers to enforce such laws, either of whom, and no other, may make complaint for such offences, and shall be authorized to serve any process relating thereto.

SECTION 8. Any offender against such by-laws, upon conviction, may, instead of such fine, be sentenced to the Reform School for a term not exceeding one year.

SECTION 9. Any such offender, on conviction and sen-

tence to pay such fine, may, in default of payment, be committed to the Reform School till the same be paid, or he is otherwise discharged, but the court or justice imposing such sentence may at any time discharge such offender, on proof that he is unable to pay said fine, and has no parent, guardian or person chargable with his support able to pay it.

SECTION 10. Such offender so convicted may give bond to the town in the penal sum of twenty-five dollars, with sufficient sureties, approved by the court or justice before whom he was convicted, conditioned to attend regularly some district or other school kept in such town, for one term next ensuing, when the same is kept, to comply with the regulations thereof, and to be obedient and respectful to the teacher: and his fine may thereupon be remitted by such court or justice on payment of the costs.

Chapter 42 of the laws of the State of New Hampshire, passed at the June session, 1881, authorizing school committees and boards of education to elect truant officers:

SECTION 1. The superintending school committees and boards of education in the several towns and cities of the State are hereby authorized to elect truant officers for said towns and cities, and to fix their compensation at a reasonable rate, which compensation shall be paid by the respective towns and cities.

SECTION 2. Said truant officers may be discharged by said committees for cause, but unless sooner discharged shall hold their offices for one year, or until their successors shall be appointed and qualified.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of said truant officers, under the direction of said committees, to enforce the laws of the State and the ordinances of said towns and cities, and the regulations of said committees not repugnant to law, in regard to truants and children between the ages of

six and sixteen not attending school, and without any regular and lawful occupation, and to compel the attendance of such children at school in obedience to law and to the regulations of said committees.

SECTION 4. Said truant officers shall also, if required by said committees, enforce the laws in regard to children employed in manufacturing establishments without attending school as required, and shall perform such service in that behalf as may be required by said committees.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect from its passage (approved August 4, 1881).

By-laws in reference to truant children adopted by the town of Rochester, N. H., at a special meeting, July 21, 1883:

SECTION 1. Any child in this town between the ages of six and sixteen years, without any regular and lawful occupation, who shall, except in case of ill health, neglect to attend school, or become an habitual truant, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than one nor more than ten dollars. And for the purposes of these by-laws all children between the ages aforesaid residing in this town who, without sufficient excuse, shall absent themselves from school four or more times in the course of any one school term, shall be taken and deemed to be habitual truants.

SECTION 2. Instead of the fine aforesaid, any child convicted of such offence may be committed to the Reform School for a term not exceeding one year.

SECTION 3. Whenever any child between the ages aforesaid, belonging to any public school in this town, shall be found during school hours in or near any street, square, public place or place of amusement or resort, without sufficient excuse for said absence from school, such child shall, in the first instance, be apprehended and taken to

such school, and notice given to the parent, guardian or master of the person so taken; and for any subsequent offence the offender shall incur the penalties prescribed in sections one and two of these by-laws.

SECTION 4. The police court of the town of Rochester shall have cognizance of all offences under these by-laws as in other criminal cases.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 8.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CHARLES W. BROWN, *President.*

HENRY KIMBALL, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

HENRY M. KELLEY,

JOHN L. COPP,

CHARLES W. FOLSOM,

JOSEPH H. WORCESTER.

Report of District No. 8.

Our schools for the year have been fully equal to those of any preceding year. Many of them are not excelled in this vicinity, as is attested by the large number of visits they receive from teachers of neighboring towns, who come to observe methods.

Seven of our present teachers are graduates of our high school, and are proving to be very acceptable and valuable instructors. We are just beginning to reap the fruits of our graded school system, inaugurated eleven years ago, and which has been the chief factor in attaining the high standard of success to which our schools have arrived,through many vicissitudes and discouragements by the way.

The new school building was first occupied at the commencement of the fall term with about two hundred and eighty-five scholars, of whom about one hundred were high and the balance grammar school pupils. It was really none too soon, for the large class entering the high school at the fall term so swelled its numbers that it would have been impossible to have accommodated them at the old high schoolroom.

Aside from the convenience and attractiveness of the rooms, it offers so many advantages over the old, small, inconvenient schoolrooms, of forbidding appearance, that they cannot all be well enumerated here. But a few may

be mentioned, among which are the special advantages it offers in necessitating the placing of only one class under each grammar school teacher, and thus giving opportunity for more thorough and effective work. Another is the uniformity of heat in the rooms at nearly all hours. No time is wasted in getting rooms warmed in the mornings, and scholars and teachers are not made dull and stupid by reason of over-heated rooms. And still another advantage is its supply of water, and the privileges and conveniences occasioned by this supply.

It marks a long stride forward in the educational facilities of the village, and will enhance its material growth and prosperity more than could an equal amount of money otherwise expended.

But, notwithstanding the new building accommodates so large a number of scholars, we have only two vacant schoolrooms, and one of these we are pretty sure to need next term.

Books in abundance during the year have been published on physiology and hygiene, treating in connection therewith upon the effects of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics.

There is, therefore, no longer any lack of suitable text books on the subject, and steps have been taken to introduce the study next term.

HENRY KIMBALL, Secretary.

Schools.	Whole Number of Pupils.						Average Number Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. Attendance.
	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	For the year.	Boys.	Girls.			
High School	111	98	95	120	70	50	99	97	97.5
First Grammar School	40	35	31	41	17	24	34	33	97
Second "	36	37	36	39	15	24	35.3	34	96
Third "	33	35	34	38	17	21	33	30.3	92
Fourth "	35	39	37	40	21	19	35.8	33.3	94.3
Fifth "	46	50	51	52	27	25	46.7	44	94.2
Wakefield-St. Intermediate	43	52	52	65	33	32	45.3	42	94.7
Main-St. "	50	57	59	66	25	41	50.3	46.3	92.5
Maple-St. "	37	50	49	57	27	30	41	37.7	91
Wakefield-St. Primary	47	55	48	65	38	27	46	43.7	95
Main-St. "	42	49	52	60	25	35	44.8	43.7	93.8
Maple-St. "	38	70	66	87	44	43	52	46	89
Pound-St. "	38	47	36	50	22	28	37.7	34	91
School-St. "	31	43	41	46	24	22	36.3	32.5	88
Totals	627	717	687	826	405	421	637.2	597.5	93.8

Schools.	Teachers.	Salaries.
High,	Mr. Warren O. Plimpton, Principal	$1,100.00 per year.
	Miss Emily M. Kimball, Assistant, 1st term	468.00 "
	" Harriet L. Estey, " 2d and 3d terms	550.00 "
	" D. Charline Munger, " "	500.00 "
First Grammar	—Miss Hattie M. Applebee	50.00 per month.
Second "	— " Lizzie M. Boothby	45.00 "
Third "	—Mrs. Addie M. Hunt	45.00 "
Fourth "	Miss Fannie Snell, 1st term	36 00 "
	" Alice Hodgdon, 2d and 3d terms	40.00 "
Fifth "	— " Flora Estes	40.00 "
Wakefield-St. Intermediate	—Miss Harriette F. Page	32.00 "
Main-St. "	— " Belle A. Jenkins	32.00 "
Maple-St. "	— " Annie M. Cushing	32.00 "
Wakefield-St. Primary,	Miss Gertie L. Francis, " Mamie F. Kelley,	36.00 "
Main-St. "	—Mrs. Carrie A. Bennett	40.00 "
Maple-St. "	— " Juliet D. Ward	40.00 "
Pound-St. "	—Miss Kate W. Quinn	36 00 "
School-St. "	—Miss Crissie A. Matthews	32.00 "

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Balance from last year,	$ 982 39
Amount from town raised by law,	3,259 14
Proportion of $1,000 extra raised by town,	50 00
Proportion of literary fund, railroad and dog money,	42 70
Appropriation by district for schools,	5,000 00
Receipts for tuition,	330 50
	$9,664 73

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers,	$6,328 47
janitors,	492 75
expenses of procuring teachers,	46 54
for fuel,	619 21
" repairs,	432 05
" seats for Maple-street schoolhouse,	133 28
" cleansing, tinting and whitening school-rooms,	77 98
" incidentals,	304 28
" superintending the schools,	156 50
Balance unexpended,	1,073 67
	$9,664 73

Indebtedness of district, March, 1884,	$20,000 00
Interest on indebtedness,	1,075 00
Money loaned the district,	3,450 00
	$24,525 00

Paid money raised on notes of district,	$3,450 00
" by assessment, interest,	1,075 00
" " principal,	2,000 00
	$6,525 00

Present indebtedness of district,	$18,000 00

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

1. Three terms, spring, fall and winter, length of each in weeks, 12
2. Number of weeks taught by males, 36
3. Number of weeks taught by females, 515
4. Number of visits made in superintending the schools, 251
5. Average expenditure to each enrolled scholar, $10 40
6. Number of scholars attending to Reading and Spelling, 821; Penmanship, 821; Arithmetic, 687; Geography, 298; English Grammar, 406; U. S. History, 77; Physiology, 42; Book-Keeping, 41; General History, 16; Algebra, 70; Geometry, 48; Physics, 71; Chemistry, 18; Astronomy, 17; Geology, 17; Botany, 15; Physical Geography, 24; Political Science, 7; Rhetoric, 25; English Literature, 19; Latin, 48; Greek, 6.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 8.

CHAPTER I.

RULES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SECTION 1. On the first secular evening after the annual meeting of the school district, the board of education shall meet at seven and one-half o'clock for organization.

SECTION 2. *The Officers* of the board shall be a president, secretary and treasurer, chosen by ballot and major vote.

SECTION 3. *Meetings.*—Regular meetings of the board shall be held on the second and last Tuesdays of each month at 7 1-2 o'clock. Special meetings of the board shall be called by the secretary, whenever he may deem it necessary, or at the request of two members.

SECTION 4. *Quorum.*—A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 5. *Rules.*—Meetings shall be conducted, except when special provision is made, in accordance with the usual parliamentary rules.

SECTION 6. *The Duties of the President* shall be to call the members to order at the appointed time, and preside at all meetings. In his absence a president pro tem. shall be elected.

SECTION 7. *The Duties of the Secretary* shall be to call special meetings as provided in Section 3, to keep a fair record of the doings of the board in a book suitable for that purpose, in which he shall enter all proceedings in full, including all important reports of committees, and also the names of the members present at each meeting.

SECTION 8. He shall receive all formal applications for positions of teachers or other offices, place them on file for the inspection of the board, and shall notify all school officers of their election or appointment.

SECTION 9. He shall also seasonably furnish to the officers of the state all the returns required by statute to be made to them; shall promptly inform teachers and janitors as to what members of the board are charged with the several duties of procuring fuel, making occasional repairs, furnishing miscellaneous supplies, books, etc., at the expense of the district; shall see that school officers are supplied with copies of the last revision of the rules and regulations, and promptly notify them of any change made in them; shall conduct all necessary correspondence for the board, and perform all other duties that appropriately belong to the office of secretary.

SECTION 10. *The Treasurer* shall have the general supervision of all financial matters relating to the schools; shall draw the money to which the district is entitled from the town officers as occasion may require, and receive and collect all money otherwise due the district; shall pay the teachers of all the schools, and the janitor of the new school building, a proportional amount of their salaries at the middle and close of each term, and all other bills when presented, if certified as required in section 13; and shall annually make and seasonably report to the board a careful estimate of the expenses of the schools for the ensuing year, to be laid before the district at its annual meeting.

SECTION 11. *Special Duties of Members.*—Members of the board may be charged with the performance of special duties as occasion shall require.

SECTION 12. *Supervising Members.*—The members, to whom shall be assigned the duty of supervising the schools, shall examine teachers, and report their qualifications to the board. They shall keep themselves informed in regard to all improvements and suggestions made upon the subject of public school instruction, and recommend all such improvements as they deem practical and expedient. They shall visit the schools systematically, and direct the methods and details of instruction, pointing out defects and suggesting remedies; and shall give especial attention to schools taught by new and inefficient teachers. They shall secure as far as possible harmony and uniformity of work in all departments of the same grade, and keep a scheme of the orders of exercises in all the schools. They shall prescribe the boundaries of the different schools, and see that they are observed; in conformity to the Regulations of Schools, Chapter 5, they shall examine applicants for admission to the schools, and assign them to the proper grades, examine schools and direct the promotions to be made, and may degrade any scholar who, in their opinion, is in a grade more advanced than his qualifications should allow, subject, however, to the approval of the board. They shall also report to the board the names of all scholars they may deem qualified to enter the high school. They shall cause these rules and regulations to be strictly observed, and report to the board all violations or neglect of them; and shall direct and assist the truant officer in his duties, and otherwise strive to improve the school attendance.

SECTION 13. *Bills.*—Each member shall certify upon bills contracted by him the accuracy of the same before they shall be paid.

SECTION 14. *Election of School Officers.*—Teachers of all schools, and also the janitor of the new school building, shall be elected annually in July by ballots bearing the name of the person voted for, and by a major vote of the board. But whenever for any reason there may be a delay in filling any position, or whenever a vacancy shall oocur after the annual election, it may be filled at any time in the same manner.

SECTION 15. Any officer named in the last section, not holding at the time of his election a position in the district of the same grade as that to which he is elected, shall be on probation, his services to expire at the close of any term of school, in case his election is not confirmed for the balance of the official period by a vote of the board.

SECTION 16. All teachers shall hold their positions until the next annual election, and the janitor named for one year ending the first day of August after the next annual election, except as provided in the last section, unless in the meantime they are removed by the board. Teachers will not be allowed to resign without giving at least one month's notice, except for causes satisfactory to the board.

SECTION 17. Other janitors may be appointed by the board or by any authorized member at any time, and for such periods as may be deemed expedient.

SECTION 18. *No Substitute* shall in any case occupy the place of any teacher until the approval of the board has been obtained and the compensation determined. But whenever any temporary indulgence or leave of absence may be desired, application may first be made to the supervising members.

SECTION 19. *The Annual Salaries* of school officers shall be determined at the time of their election, and, if on probation, their salaries shall not be subject to a change at time of confirmation.

CHAPTER II.

DUTIES OF TEACHERS AND DISCIPLINE OF THE SCHOOLS.

SECTION 1. *General Duties.* — Teachers shall make teaching their only regular business and prepare themselves to instruct their several classes faithfully, impartially, and effectively according to the regulations prescribed by the board and the provisions of the laws of the state. They shall use their best efforts to promote diligence, courtesy and obedience, and to inspire their pupils with an enthusiasm for study; shall in all subjects or methods, in which it is possible, teach the reason with the subject or method, and make every effort to develop the reasoning faculties of the pupil. They shall follow the course of study and during term time shall not instruct pupils in other than the branches prescribed in the course, nor give instruction to private pupils without the consent of the board first obtained.

SECTION 2. *The Principal of the High School* shall have the management and control not only of the high but of all other scholars in the building or about the premises, when not in the rooms with their respective teachers. He shall also, when his assistance is needed, attend to cases of discipline in any part of the building. Other teachers will cheerfully co-operate with him in the execution of his plans and wishes.

SECTION 3. *Opening of Schools.*—The schools shall be opened punctually at the appointed time and the morning exercises shall begin with the reading of a selection of Scriptures. It is reccommended that this reading be followed by some devotional exercise.

SECTION 4. *Order of Exercises.*—Every teacher shall prepare and keep an order of exercises in the schoolroom where it may be seen by the scholars and visitors.

SECTION 5. *Physical Exercises.*—There shall be short calistemic exercises as often as once each session in all except the high school, and teachers, especially those of the lower grades, shall endeavor to relieve their pupils by a variety of exercises, change of position and the like, as far as can be done without interfering with the school work.

SECTION 6. *Discipline.*—Teachers shall exercise the same authority over their pupils during recess and on the premises as in the schoolroom. They shall aim by precept and example to improve the manners and morals of their pupils. They shall avoid corporal punishment in all cases when good order can be preserved by milder means, and when inflicted they are to preserve their self-control and refrain from exhibiting anger or impatience.

SECTION 7. *Suspension and Expulsion.*—The principal of the new school building, or a teacher in any other building, may suspend from school a scholar of any, excepting grades I, II and III, for violent or obstinate resistance to authority or gross misconduct: but he shall immediately report the case to a supervising member of the board and to the parent or guardian of the scholar. When the conduct, example or general influence of a scholar becomes very injurious and his reformation appears hopeless, or he manifests a determined disregard of the rules and good order of the school, he may be expelled by the board. Any scholar suspended, on giving evidence of amendment, may be restored by the supervising members of the board; otherwise the case shall be reported to the board for its action. Any scholar expelled may be re-admitted on probation, and, on ample proof of reformation, may be restored by vote of the board.

SECTION 8. *Scholars Leaving Under Censure.*—Teach-

ers shall give immediate notice to the supervising members of the board, whenever a pupil shall leave while under censure; and such pupil shall not be permitted to attend any public school in the district, except by order of such members.

SECTION 9. *Care of Schoolrooms and Premises.*—Teachers shall be in their respective schoolrooms at least fifteen minutes before the opening of each session to admit pupils, suppress boisterous or disorderly conduct, and see that no school building, room or property is damaged or defaced; that the schoolrooms are clean, and that entries, yards and out-buildings are kept in good condition, and in executing this last requirement they may command the services of the janitors. They shall also see that the windows in their respective rooms and entries are fastened, and the doors locked, at the close of the exercises of each session of school. During intermissions pupils shall be allowed to remain in none but the new school building, and as few as possible in this. These shall occupy only such rooms as the principal shall assign them, and each sex shall be restricted to a separate room. Teachers shall make such rules as are necessary and reasonable for good order and neatness on the school premises.

SECTION 10. Teachers shall keep the doors leading to the basements of the schoolhouses on Maple street and School street locked, and allow no pupil, excepting such as may be acting as janitors, to enter these basements unless by special permission.

SECTION 11. *Liability for Damages.*—Teachers shall be held responsible for the school property entrusted to their care; but all injury done to it by any scholar shall be paid for by the parent or guardian.

SECTION 12. *Profanity, Indecent Writing and Wilful Damage.* Any pupil who shall, on or near the school

premises, use or write any profane or indecent language, draw or exhibit any obscene picture or representation, or shall wilfully damage or deface any school property, shall be liable to expulsion and prosecution.

SECTION 13. *The Use of Tobacco* in any form and games of chance, on or near the school premises, are strictly prohibited.

SECTION 14. *Ventilation and Temperature.*—Teachers shall be extremely careful that their rooms are properly ventilated, that the temperature is kept as near as possible to 68 degrees Fahrenheit, and that children are not allowed to sit in a draft of air.

SECTION 15. *School Registers.*—Teachers shall fill up and return their school registers in strict conformity to the directions contained in them, except when otherwise directed, and shall also keep for their use, and for that of the supervising members of the board, an accurate list, giving the full name, age and grade of each pupil, and the name of the street upon which he resides.

CHAPTER III.

DUTIES OF JANITOR.

SECTION 1. *Janitors of all Schools* are to have charge of all rooms in the school building and of all school yards and out-buildings, and shall keep them in good condition.

SECTION 2.—They shall keep all necessary paths in the yard free from snow and ice, sprinkle the steps and walks with sand when slippery, examine all out-buildings daily, and keep them in perfectly good order, promptly report all nuisances or defacements committed in them to the teachers, with the names of those they may detect in, or suspect of, committing the same, and shall unlock them in the morning and lock them at night before and

after each school day. They shall sweep every schoolroom as often as every alternate school day, and the halls and passageways as often, at least, and oftener, if necessary, to keep them in a neat condition, and shall dust all furniture each morning before the opening of the school session. They shall have each schoolroom properly warmed at least thirty minutes before the beginning of each school session, and shall seasonably notify the member of the board charged with the duty of furnishing fuel when any material for making or kindling fires, or other supplies necessary to the performance of their duties, are wanted. At all times, except during the session of the school, they shall keep the windows and the doors locked, and, except at the new school building, shall allow no one to enter any school building in the absence of the teachers.

SECTION 3. *The Janitor at the New School Building*, near Granite street, shall perform such of the duties prescribed in the two preceding sections as are not inapplicable to his school building and premises. During each term of school he shall devote his whole time to his duties as janitor, except that he may also perform the duties of truant officer if appointed to that office by the school committee and paid by the town; shall at all times keep the premises in a neat and orderly condition, and during vacation shall have the care and oversight of them and see that no damage is done. He shall wind and regulate the clocks and keep them in good order, shall thoroughly cleanse all rooms, halls, passageways and all windows as often as twice each year. He shall have the charge and management of the wind-mill for pumping water, keep the school building properly suppled with water and shut it off at the beginning of each vacation and every night in severe weather. He shall give his personal attention to the heating apparatus while in use, and keep it in good condition at all times.

SECTION 4. He shall be present half an hour before the beginning of the morning session of schools, during the entire intermission, during recesses and twenty minutes after the close of the afternoon sessions, and shall co-operate with the teachers in the maintenance of good order about the premises, and assist in the supervision of the pupils during recesses, and while forming to march into and out of the building, and shall, during intermissions, have charge of all pupils allowed to remain in the building, restrict them to the rooms assigned them by the principal, suppress all boisterous or disorderly conduct, see that they do not damage or deface the building, or otherwise violate the school regulations, and shall allow no other pupils to enter the building in the absence of their teachers. He shall report to the principal each day for such services as may be required of him.

SECTION 5. *Repairs.*—He shall make such minor repairs as he conveniently can, such as setting glass and the like. All other needed repairs, all damages and nuisances he shall report to the board of education.

CHAPTER IV.

THE SCHOOL YEAR, SCHOOL HOURS, HOLIDAYS AND VACATIONS.

SECTION 1. *The School* year shall begin the Monday nearest the first day of September, and shall consist of thirty-six weeks, and be divided into three terms of twelve weeks each. The fall term shall begin at the beginning of the school year, and be followed by a vacation of two weeks. The winter term shall commence the Monday following the vacation. The spring term shall commence the first Monday of April.

SECTION 2. *Holidays.*—Every Saturday, Fast Day, Christmas Day and Decoration Day shall be allowed as

holidays. When either of the two days last mentioned shall occur on Saturday or Sunday, the following Monday shall be allowed instead. Teachers may close their schools one day each term to visit other schools, providing the selection of the day and of the schools to be visited shall be approved by the supervising members of the board. Other holidays will be granted only by consent of the board. Days when the weather is very inclement, teachers will be required to have but one session of school.

SECTION 3. *School Sessions.*—There shall be two daily sessions of all the schools. The forenoon session shall begin at 8 3-4 o'clock and continue three hours, the afternoon session at 2 o'clock from the commencement of the spring term to October 15th, and at 1 1-4 o'clock for the remainder of the year, and continue three hours, except in grades I, II, III and IV,—in these two hours.

SECTION 4. *Recesses.*—Every school shall have a recess of twenty minutes each session. In no case shall a pupil be wholly deprived of a recess as a punishment.

CHAPTER V.

ADMISSION, PROMOTION, EXAMINATION AND ATTENDANCE.

SECTION 1. *Infectious Diseases.*—No scholar or teacher shall be allowed to attend school from any house in which small-pox, varioloid, scarlet fever, measles, or diphtheria prevail; and no scholar or teacher known to have been exposed to these diseases shall attend school until all danger therefrom is passed; and no one who has been affected with any of them shall be permitted to enter school until convalescence is complete. When any pupil shall be affected with any of these diseases the teacher shall promptly report the fact to the supervising members of the board.

SECTION 2. *Scholars Residing Beyond the Limits of the District* may be permitted to attend its schools, except in cases when such attendance would crowd any school beyond its accommodation. When so permitted they shall pay tuition at or before the middle of each term as follows: In the high school six, in the five higher grades of other schools four, and in all other grades three dollars a term.

SECTION 3. *Boundaries.*—Teachers shall receive or retain in their schools only those scholars whose residences are within the prescribed boundaries of their respective schools, except by consent of the board. Parents or guardians may, in case of their removal from the prescribed boundaries of any one school to those of another, continue their children in the school they are attending till the end of the term. No scholar, however, shall be received from one school into another without the approval of the supervising members of the board, nor without a certificate of transfer from the teacher whose school he leaves, stating the name, age, grade, standing and reason for the transfer; and the teacher receiving such scholar shall immediately acknowledge the receipt of the certificate.

SECTION 4. *Admission.*—Children, if residing within the boundaries of the school and qualified to enter some one of the classes, shall be admitted to the lowest grade of schools at any time without a certificate, except such as may be required by the provisions of the last section; but if unable to read they shall be admitted only at the beginning or middle of the term. A scholar may be admitted to other grades by promotion as provided in the following sections, 7 and 8, or if he has not been a member of a lower grade during the preceding term, then, after due examination, by a certificate stating the grade which the scholar is qualified to enter, and signed, if to the high school, by the full board, otherwise by the supervising

members of the board. No child under five years of age shall be admitted to any school.

SECTION 5. *Written Examinations* shall be given in all classes of the high school and in grade IX of the other schools at the close of each month, sufficiently severe to test the pupils' knowledge of the work of the previous four weeks, and a copy of the questions used shall be returned to the secretary of the board within one week after the examination, to be placed on file.

SECTION 6. *Ranking.*—On these examinations, and likewise on the daily work, scholars are to be ranked, and a unite of the rank on each examination shall have one-half the weight of a unite of the averaged rank on the daily work of the month. In determining each scholar's average rank two unites, on a ranking scale of one hundred, shall be deducted for every instance of disobedience or improper conduct. A record of each pupil's rank in each subject, and also his average rank, shall be kept by the teacher in a suitable book, which shall, at all times, be open to the inspection of the board.

SECTION 7. *Promotions, Etc.*—Scholars whose rank in each subject of the work of the preceding year shall not fall below 55 per cent., and not below 65 per cent. on the entire work, after deductions for disobedience and improper conduct, shall be promoted one grade annually, at the beginning of the fall term. Scholars whose rank shall at any time fall below the standard required for promotions may be put into the next lower grade, unless in the judgment of the board extenuating circumstances may justify a longer retention in his class.

SECTION 8. Scholars in all other grades shall be promoted or degraded, as the supervising members of the board may deem advisable, subject, however, to a revision by the board.

SECTION 9. *Advanced Standing.*—Any person admitted to advanced standing in the high school shall not be permitted to compete for class honors unless he joins his class as early as the commencement of the second year, nor then until he has been critically examined and ranked on the previous work of the class, or its equivalent.

SECTION 10. *Monthly Reports* of the deportment of each pupil in the grades named in section 5, also of his rank in each subject and his average rank, shall, whenever deemed advisable, be sent to the parent or guardian, together with a notice, first, that the scholar's deportment is unsatisfactory and asking for an interview; second, that the scholar's lessons are not satisfactorily prepared and requesting the co-operation of the parent or guardian.

SECTION 11. *Excused Absence.*—Legitimate causes for absence from school are sickness, domestic affliction, danger of serious or imprudent exposure of health, necessary absence from town, and no others. Absence from such causes shall not affect the standing of any scholar, provided a written excuse or personal explanation from his parent or guardian is seasonably furnished, when deemed necessary, and the scholar passes within a seasonable time a satisfactory examination in the studies pursued during his absence.

SECTION 12. *Unexcused Absence, Tardiness, Leaving School Before Close of Term.*—Tardiness shall be considered equivalent to one-fourth of a day's absence: and any scholar, in any but the two lowest grades of school, whose absence and tardiness shall amount to seven days in any term, or who shall have left school before the close of a term, shall cease to be a member of the school, and shall be re-admitted only by the written consent of the supervising members of the board, on condition of making up within a reasonable time the lessons lost. Scholars who

are absent one-fourth of the time in any term may be put into the next lower grade.

SECTION 13. *Leaving School During a Session.*—No scholar, except in the two lowest grades of school, shall be allowed to leave the school during a session, or before dismissal of the school, unless on account of sickness or some pressing emergency, of which the teacher is to judge; and a written or personal request from the parent or guardian shall be required when the necessity is not evident.

SECTION 14. *Truancy.*—Teachers shall report the names and residences of all truants and of those suspected of truancy, together with the names of their parents or guardians, to the truant officer as early as practicable, by mail or otherwise; they shall also keep a record of the names of all truants, which shall be open at all times to the inspection of the members of the board and of the truant officer.

CHAPTER VI.

TEXT-BOOKS AND STUDIES.

SECTION 1. *Courses of Study.*—The high school course of study covers a period of four years, and contains an English, English and Latin, and Classical division, as at present arranged, subject to such modifications as the board shall direct. The course for the other schools shall be divided into nine grades, each grade including an average year's work, and designated by Roman numerals from I to IX, beginning with the lowest—the number corresponding with the year in the school.

SECTION 2. *Selecting Divisions.*—Pupils will be expected to decide when they enter the high school which of the divisions they will pursue, and will not be permitted to change after the commencement of the second year.

SECTION 3. *Graduation.* — Pupils of the English division will be allowed to graduate in three or four years, at their option. Those graduating in three years will not be permitted to compete for class honors, the others will compete for all but the salutatory and valedictory. Graduates of any division of the high school course will be awarded suitable diplomas.

SECTION 4. *Change of Text-Books and Studies.* — No change shall be made in the high school course of study, or in the text-books used in the schools, and no new text-books introduced, except by a major vote of the board at a regular meeting, notice thereof having been given at a previous meeting. But no vote in relation to any change or introduction of text-books shall be taken while any school-book agent is present at the meeting or known to be in town.

SECTION 5. *Books of the District.*—Books for reading, for instruction in the English language, writing-books, drawing-books, slates, penholders, pens and pencils, when they are furnished by the district, shall be in the care of the teachers. They shall not allow their pupils to take them from the schoolrooms, nor to have them in their possession longer than while they absolutely need to use them. The books for reading and for instruction in English language the teacher may distribute in season for pupils to prepare lessons in them, but not over fifteen minutes before the recitations.

SECTION 6. *In all Books Belonging to the District* shall be written or printed the phrase, "The Property of School District No. 8, Rochester, N. H." Those which are only for reference shall also be numbered, and when a pupil has any of these in his possession it shall be charged to him, in a book kept for the purpose, and he shall be held accountable for all damage done it. Scholars are to be

encouraged and directed to use them, but not permitted to take them from the school building, except by special permission of the teacher, and then to be retained no longer than the beginning of the next school session.

SECTION 7. *Text-Books Needed.*—Whenever a scholar is not supplied with all the text-books required in his class, the teacher shall direct him to apply to his parent or guardian for the same. If after such direction the pupil shall not be supplied, the teacher shall forthwith cause a written notice to be delivered to the parent or guardian, specifying the books required and requesting that they be furnished.

SECTION 8. *Supply of Books by the Town.* — If the parent or guardian, after being notified as directed in the last section, shall neglect to furnish the books required within a reasonable time, the teacher shall report the fact to the school committee of the town in writing, specifying the books needed, the pupil's name and the name and residence of the parent or guardian.

SECTION 9. It shall be the duty of all school officers to acquaint themselves and the scholars thoroughly with the school regulations, and within their respective jurisdictions to enforce them.

SECTION 10. These rules and regulations, or any part of them, may be repealed, amended, or additions made thereto by a major vote of the board, notice thereof having been given at a previous meeting.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY.

ENGLISH DIVISION. Three or Four Years.	ENGLISH & LATIN DIVISION. Four Years.	CLASSICAL DIVISION. Four Years.
	FIRST YEAR FALL TERM.	
Algebra. Book-keeping. English History.	Algebra. Book-keeping. Latin.	Algebra. Book-keeping. Latin.
	WINTER TERM.	
Algebra. Physics. English History.	Algebra. Physics. Latin.	Algebra. Physics. Latin.
	SPRING TERM.	
Algebra. Physics. Political Science.	Algebra. Physics. Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cæsar).	Algebra. Physics. Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cæsar).
	SECOND YEAR. FALL TERM.	
Ancient History. Physics. Political Science.	Ancient History. Physics. Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cæsar).	Ancient History. Physics. Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cæsar).
	WINTER TERM.	
Geometry. Botany. Physical Geography.	Geometry. Botany. Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cæsar).	Geometry. Greek. Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cæsar).
	SPRING TERM.	
Geometry. Botany. Physical Geography.	Geometry. Botany. Latin (Grammar, Prose and Virgil).	Geometry. Greek. Latin (Grammar, Prose and Virgil).

Geometry. Chemistry. Natural History.	THIRD YEAR. FALL TERM. Geometry. Chemistry. Latin (Grammar, Prose and Virgil).	Greek (Grammar and Anabasis). Latin (Grammar, Prose and Virgil).
Rhetoric. Chemistry. Natural History.	WINTER TERM. Rhetoric. Chemistry. Latin (Grammar, Prose and Virgil).	Greek (Grammar and Anabasis). Latin (Grammar, Prose and Virgil).
Rhetoric. Geology. Plain Trigonometry.	SPRING TERM. Rhetoric. Geology. Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cicero).	Greek (Grammar and Homer's Iliad). Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cicero).
English Literature. Geology. English Grammar and Analysis reviewed, or Surveying.	FOURTH YEAR. FALL TERM. English Literature. Geology. *Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cicero).	Greek (Grammar and Homer's Iliad). Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cicero).
English Literature. Astronomy. Arithmetic, Written and Mental, reviewed.	WINTER TERM. English Literature. Astronomy. *Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cicero)	Greek (Grammar and Homer's Iliad). Latin (Grammar, Prose and Cicero).
English Literature. Astronomy. Common School Geography reviewed	SPRING TERM. English Literature. Astronomy. *Latin reviewed.	Greek reviewed. Latin reviewed.

Reading and an exercise in Othography by all pupils at least four times a week throughout the course.

Usual Rhetorical exercises weekly, each pupil to participate at least three times each term.

*Pupils of the Classical Course in the fourth year may continue their Latin, or, instead, take the Common English reviews.